

HOUSE No. 1615

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Kane

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to include certain employees of the Commonwealth in Group 2 of the State Retirement System.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael F. Kane</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/24/2011</i>

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By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1615) of Michael F. Kane and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. relative to including certain state employees in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2481 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act to include certain employees of the Commonwealth in Group 2 of the State Retirement System.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 words, “wayward children”, in line 290, the following words:—or
4 employees of the Commonwealth whose regular and major duties
5 require them to provide treatment for, or be responsible for, the care
6 of persons who are mentally ill, mentally retarded, chronically psychologically
7 impaired or who are persons with chronic infectious

8 disease; or registered nurses and other health care professions that
9 are state employees to a “professional status” for the purposes of
10 their retirement.