

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1971**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 provide to certain employees of the commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Raymond McGrath</i>	<i>159 Burgin Parkway Quincy, MA 02169</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1971) of Tackey Chan relative to political contributions by certain public employee. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 577 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to provide to certain employees of the commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

*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 13 of chapter 55 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of  
2 the first sentence of the first paragraph the following: "...nor shall it prohibit the solicitation of  
3 contributions by such employee from fellow employees for a political committee organized by  
4 the exclusive representative of such employee under chapter 150E of the general laws where the  
5 purpose of such committee is the improvement of terms and conditions of employment of such  
6 employees."