

HOUSE No. 2945

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 relative to collective bargaining.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2945) of Nick Collins that public employees rejecting union membership be required to pay the fair share provision. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2583 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to collective bargaining.

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 1. The second paragraph of section 12 of chapter 150E of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 subparagraph:-

4 If an agency service fee is not negotiated in the collective bargaining agreement
5 the fair share provision shall apply to any employee who chooses not to join the
6 union by paying to the union a percentage equal for negotiations for wages, benefits and
7 working conditions and grievance and arbitration rights. Failure of an employee to pay the fair
8 share provision shall exclude him from any and all relief of the collective bargaining agreement
9 with the exception of the negotiated COLA increases.