

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 735**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William M. Straus***

*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 funding of certain collective bargaining agreements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*William M. Straus*

*10th Bristol*

*John P. Fresolo*

*16th Worcester*

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 735) of William M. Straus and John P. Fresolo relative to requests for funding for certain public employee collective bargaining agreements. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to provide funding of certain collective bargaining agreements.

*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. Chapter one hundred and fifty E of the Massachusetts General Laws,  
2 Section 7, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is further amended as follows:—

3           In paragraph (b) by deleting the first sentence and substituting the following sentence:—

4           (b) The employer, other than the state lottery commission, shall submit to the appropriate  
5 legislature body within thirty days after the date on which the agreement is executed by the  
6 parties, a request for an appropriation necessary to fund the cost items contained therein;  
7 provided, that if the General Court is not in session at that time, such request shall be submitted  
8 at the next session thereof.

9           SECTION 2. Said Chapter one hundred fifty E is further amended in Section 7, paragraph  
10 (c) by deleting the first sentence and substituting the following sentence:—

11           (c) the provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the state lottery commission.