

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2275**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Claire D. Cronin*

*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 agency service fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2275) of Claire D. Cronin and others relative to the payment of fair share provisions of employees choosing not to join a union. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2945 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to agency service fees.

*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.