

SENATE No. 1227

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer L. Flanagan

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:

Jennifer L. Flanagan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Middlesex

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By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1227) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation to reject that union membership be required to pay the fair share provision. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1302 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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