

**SENATE . . . . . No. 856**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

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*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 the joint labor management committee.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kenneth J. Donnelly*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fourth Middlesex*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 856**

By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 856) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation relative to the joint labor management committee. Labor and Workforce Development.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to the joint labor management committee.

*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. Section 4A. (1)(a)(i) of Chapter 589 of the acts of 1987 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the section and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 4A. (1)(a)(i) There shall be in the executive office of labor, but not subject to the  
4 jurisdiction thereof, a committee to be known as the joint labor-management committee, in this  
5 section referred to as the committee. The committee shall be composed of 16 members,  
6 including a chairman and a vice- chairman and such alternate members as the committee shall  
7 approve. Sixteen committee members shall be appointed by the governor as follows: 4  
8 firefighters from nominations submitted by the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts, the  
9 International Association of Firefighters, and the AFL-CIO; 4 police officers from nominations  
10 submitted by the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, NAGE, SEIU, AFL-CIO, the  
11 Massachusetts Police Association, the Massachusetts Municipal Police Coalition, and the  
12 Massachusetts Fraternal Order of Police; 8 from nominations submitted by the Advisory  
13 Commission on Local Government established under section 62 of chapter 3 of the General  
14 Laws. Said 16 members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years; provided, however, that in  
15 making the initial appointments, the governor shall appoint 1 member nominated by said  
16 professional firefighters organization for a term of 1 year, 1 such member for a term of 2 years,  
17 and 2 members for a term of 3 years; 1 member nominated by said professional police  
18 organization for a term of 1 year, 1 such member for a term of 2 years, and 2such members for a  
19 term of 3 years; and 2 members nominated by said advisory commission for a term of 1 year; 2  
20 such members for a term of 2 years, and 4 such members for a term of 3 years. Any member of  
21 the committee may be removed by the governor for neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, or  
22 upon request by the nominating body.