

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2233**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 payment of an agency service fee.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Raymond McGrath</i>	<i>National Association of Government Employees 159 Burgin Parkway Quincy, MA 02169</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2233) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to the payment of collective bargaining agency service fees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2250 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the payment of an agency service fee.

*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 12 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

3           The commonwealth or any other employer shall require as a condition of employment the  
4 payment on or after the thirtieth day following the beginning of such employment a service fee to  
5 the employee organization which in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, is duly  
6 recognized by the employer or designated by the commission as the exclusive bargaining agent  
7 for the unit in which such employee is employed; provided, however, that such service fee shall  
8 not be imposed unless the collective bargaining agreement requiring its payment as a condition  
9 of employment has been formally executed, pursuant to a vote of a majority of all employees in  
10 such bargaining unit present and voting.