

HOUSE No. 2233

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Raymond McGrath</i>	<i>National Association of Government Employees 159 Burgin Parkway Quincy, MA 02169</i>	<i>12/22/2014</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.

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

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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.