

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2330**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Heroux***

*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 labor relations.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                       | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:              | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>       | <i>2nd Bristol</i>             | <i>1/13/2015</i> |
| <i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i> | <i>Worcester and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/29/2015</i> |

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2330) of Paul R. Heroux and Jennifer L. Flanagan relative to minimum staffing discussions in collective bargaining negotiations of municipal police officers and firefighters. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2323 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 labor relations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 150E, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition shall be amended in section 6 by  
2 adding after the word “workload”, in line 7, the following:- and in the case of fire and police,  
3 personnel, shift manning levels.

4 Section 2. Said chapter is further amended by adding at the end of section 7(B) the  
5 following: No cost items agreed to and executed by the parties shall be deemed unenforceable  
6 once a negotiated collective bargaining agreement becomes effective by reason of the procedure  
7 set forth herein.