

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2516**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 providing for fairness and equity for Massachusetts Water Resources Authority employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2516) of Nick Collins, John H. Rogers and Daniel M. Donahue relative to the collective bargaining agreements for certain Water Resources Authority employees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2244 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act providing for fairness and equity for Massachusetts Water Resources Authority employees.

*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 7 (c) (ii) of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1984 of the General Laws  
2 shall be amended by striking out the words "provided that any collective bargaining agreement  
3 may protect employees against such actions on arbitrary, capricious or unreasonable grounds,"  
4 and inserting in their place the words, "for just cause."