

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2534**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Diana DiZoglio*

*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 collective bargaining.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2534) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to designate constitutional officers as employers of the employees under their jurisdiction. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2274 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 relative to collective bargaining.

*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 of chapter 150E of the general laws is hereby amended by deleting from the  
2 first sentence of the definition of “employee” the words “...and the officers and employees  
3 within the departments of the state secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general.”

4           Section 1 of chapter 150E of the general laws is hereby further amended by adding a new  
5 sentence at the end of the definition of “employer” to read “In the case of employees of the state  
6 secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general, the employer shall be the state  
7 secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general respectively.”