

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2540**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Dylan Fernandes*

*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 fair worker representation on joint purchasing group committees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Juana B. Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2540) of Dylan Fernandes and others relative to joint purchasing group committee membership. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to fair worker representation on joint purchasing group committees.

*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 12 of Chapter 32B of the General Law, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of paragraph 2 the following:- Should a governmental  
3 agency enter into a trust or joint purchase agreement, a board and steering committee shall be  
4 established, including members of the appropriate public authorities, a minimum of one quarter  
5 (25%) of the members shall come from labor representatives elected from a list of  
6 representatives nominated by the collective bargaining units and a retiree from one of the  
7 governmental units appointed by the Retired State, County and Municipal Association of  
8 Massachusetts. All members will be considered voting members.