

SENATE No. 1426

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 collective bargaining rights for employees of the committee for public counsel services.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i> | <i>Second Suffolk</i> | |
| <i>Jay R. Kaufman</i> | <i>15th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/10/2017</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Ryan</i> | <i>2nd Suffolk</i> | <i>1/12/2017</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i> | <i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i> | <i>8th Essex</i> | <i>1/19/2017</i> |
| <i>Natalie Higgins</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> | <i>1/19/2017</i> |
| <i>Jack Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/19/2017</i> |
| <i>John C. Velis</i> | <i>4th Hampden</i> | <i>1/23/2017</i> |
| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i> | <i>3rd Berkshire</i> | <i>1/23/2017</i> |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i> | <i>37th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/24/2017</i> |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/24/2017</i> |
| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i> | <i>8th Bristol</i> | <i>1/25/2017</i> |
| <i>Thomas M. McGee</i> | <i>Third Essex</i> | <i>1/25/2017</i> |
| <i>Carmine L. Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> | <i>1/26/2017</i> |
| <i>David Paul Linsky</i> | <i>5th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |

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| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i> | <i>Second Essex</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>William N. Brownsberger</i> | <i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i> | <i>Fourth Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2017</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2017</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i> | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i> | <i>Worcester and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i> | <i>9th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i> | <i>15th Worcester</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Barrett</i> | <i>Third Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>John F. Keenan</i> | <i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Russell E. Holmes</i> | <i>6th Suffolk</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i> | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i> | <i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Joseph A. Boncore</i> | <i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Mathew Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i> | <i>10th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Richard J. Ross</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i> | <i>First Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>James M. Murphy</i> | <i>4th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i> | <i>Second Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i> | <i>First Suffolk</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Eric P. Lesser</i> | <i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Walter F. Timilty</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>James Arciero</i> | <i>2nd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Julian Cyr</i> | <i>Cape and Islands</i> | <i>2/13/2017</i> |
| <i>Adam G. Hinds</i> | <i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i> | <i>2/15/2017</i> |
| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> | <i>4/24/2017</i> |
| <i>Mark C. Montigny</i> | <i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i> | <i>4/24/2017</i> |

SENATE No. 1426

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1426) of Jason M. Lewis, Sonia Chang-Diaz, Jay R. Kaufman, Daniel J. Ryan and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to collective bargaining rights for employees of CPCS. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the collective bargaining rights for employees of the committee for public counsel services.

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 1 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding to the end of the seventh paragraph, titled
3 "Employer" or "public employer", the following sentence:- In the case of employees of the
4 committee for public counsel services, employer shall mean the committee for public counsel
5 services or its designee.

6 Section 2. Section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014
7 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking the word "or" before the word "commission" and
8 inserting after the word "commission" in line 15 the following words:- or the committee for
9 public counsel services.

10 Section 3. Section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014
11 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking the word "and" before the words "the state lottery

- 12 commission” and inserting after the word “commission” in line 32 the following words:- and
- 13 committee for public counsel services.