

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1511**

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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:	
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1511) of Diana DiZoglio, Rebecca L. Rausch, Sean Garballey and Nika C. Elugardo 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. 2534 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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. Section 1 of chapter 150E of the general laws is hereby amended by  
2 deleting from the first sentence of the definition of “employee” the words “...and the officers  
3 and employees within the departments of the state secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and  
4 attorney general.”

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