

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2616**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marjorie C. Decker*

*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 to restore collective bargaining for teachers and other school employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/22/2021</i>

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By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2616) of Marjorie C. Decker, James J. O'Day and Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to collective bargaining rights of teachers and other school employees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2221 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to restore collective bargaining for teachers and other school 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 1J of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting in its entirety clause (8) of subsection (d); and by  
3   deleting in clause (9) of subsection (d) the words “of practices” each time they appear; and by  
4   deleting subsection (g) in its entirety; and by striking the period at the end of the first sentence in  
5   subsection (i) and adding the words: “subject to Chapter 150E.”; and by striking in the third  
6   paragraph of subsection (k) the second sentence in its entirety; and by striking in its entirety  
7   clause (7) of subsection (o); and by deleting in clause (9) of sub-section (o) the words: “or  
8   practices” each time they appear; and by striking the period at the end of the first sentence in  
9   subsection (s) and adding the words: “subject to Chapter 150E.”.

10           SECTION 2. Section 1K of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting clause (5) of subsection (d) in its entirety; and by  
12 deleting in clause (8) of subsection (d) the words “or practices” each time they appear; and by  
13 deleting in its entirety subsection (e); and by deleting in line 323 of subsection (h) the words:  
14 “contracts, collective bargaining agreements or”.