

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 767**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 provide to certain employees of the Commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 767) of Tackey Chan relative to political contributions by certain public employees. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 638 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 provide to certain employees of the Commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

*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 13 of chapter 55 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding  
2   at the end of the first sentence of the first paragraph the following: “. . .nor shall it prohibit the  
3   solicitation of contributions by such employee from fellow employees for a political committee  
4   organized by the exclusive representative of such employee under chapter 150E of the general  
5   laws where the purpose of such committee is the improvement of terms and conditions of  
6   employment of such employees.”