

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day

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 Public Employee Income Protection Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>3/25/2021</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/5/2022</i>

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael S. Day relative to income for certain state employees covered by expired collective bargaining agreements. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act Public Employee Income Protection Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any state employee covered
2 by an expired collective bargaining agreement for longer than 6 months shall receive a wage
3 increase equal to the most recent amount received by the members of the general court under the
4 provisions of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2017. The amount of additional regular compensation paid
5 to employees of the Commonwealth shall continue to be adjusted annually to reflect the
6 aggregate quarterly change in salaries and wages in the commonwealth for the most recent 4
7 quarters as determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis in the United States Department of
8 Commerce until a successor agreement is reached and ratified.