

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1745**

**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:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/23/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaiame Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/2/2021</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>4/22/2021</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>4/22/2021</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1745) of Jason M. Lewis, Michael J. Barrett, Erika Uytterhoeven, Diana DiZoglio and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to collective bargaining rights for employees of the committee for public counsel services. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1555 OF 2019-2020.]

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—————  
**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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 one of Chapter one hundred fifty E of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding to the end of the seventh  
3 paragraph, titled "Employer" or "public employer", the following sentence:- In the case of  
4 employees of the committee for public counsel services, employer shall mean the committee for  
5 public counsel services or its designee.

6           SECTION 2. Section seven of Chapter one hundred fifty E of the General Laws as  
7 appearing in the 2018 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking the word "or" before the  
8 word "commission" and inserting after the word "commission" in line 15 the following words:-  
9 or the committee for public counsel Services.

10           SECTION 3. Section seven of Chapter one hundred fifty E of the General Laws as  
11 appearing in the 2018 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking the word "and" before the  
12 words "the state lottery commission" and inserting after the word "commission" in line 32 the  
13 following words:- and committee for public counsel services.