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

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1745) of Jason M. Lewis, Michael J. Barrett, Erika Uyterhoeven, 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.

[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)

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.