

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2554**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James K. Hawkins***

*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 labor relations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2554) of James K. Hawkins relative to minimum staffing discussions in collective bargaining negotiations of municipal police officers and firefighters. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2674 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to labor relations.

*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. Chapter 150E, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition shall be amended in  
2 section 6 by adding after the word “workload”, in line 7, the following:- and in the case of fire  
3 and police, personnel, shift manning levels.

4           Section 2. Said chapter is further amended by adding at the end of section 7(B) the  
5 following: No cost items agreed to and executed by the parties shall be deemed unenforceable  
6 once a negotiated collective bargaining agreement becomes effective by reason of the procedure  
7 set forth herein.