HOUSE No. 3851

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

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 funding of certain collective bargaining agreements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
William M. Straus	10th Bristol	2/1/2023
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol	2/1/2023
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex	2/2/2023
James K. Hawkins	2nd Bristol	2/7/2023

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By Representative Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and others for legislation to provide funding of certain collective bargaining agreements. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2783 OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act to provide funding of certain collective bargaining agreements.

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. Subsection (b) of section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as
- 2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the first sentence and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-
- 4 The employer, other than the state lottery commission, shall submit to the appropriate
- 5 legislative body within thirty days after the date on which the agreement is executed by the
- 6 parties, a request for an appropriation necessary to fund the cost items contained therein;
- 7 provided, that if the General Court is not in session at that time, such request shall be submitted
- 8 at the next session thereof.

- 9 SECTION 2. Subsection (c) of section 7 of said chapter 150E, as so appearing, is hereby
- amended by deleting the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-
- The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the state lottery commission.