

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 667**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Tackey Chan***

*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 to certain employees of the Commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>David Holway</i>	<i>National Association of Government Employees, 159 Burgin Parkway, Quincy, MA 02169</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of Tackey Chan and David Holway relative to political contributions by certain public employees. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 767 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 to provide to certain employees of the Commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

*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 13 of chapter 55 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 at the end of the first sentence of the first paragraph the following: "...nor shall it prohibit the  
3 solicitation of contributions by such employee from fellow employees for a political committee  
4 organized by the exclusive representative of such employee under chapter 150E of the general  
5 laws where the purpose of such committee is the improvement of terms and conditions of  
6 employment of such employees."