

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1640**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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 fair worker representation on joint purchasing group committees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1640) of Julian Cyr and Vanna Howard for legislation relative to fair worker representation on joint purchasing group committees. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1685 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to fair worker representation on joint purchasing group committees.

*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 12 of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the second paragraph the following 2 sentences:-  
3 "Should a governmental agency enter into a trust or joint purchase agreement, a board and  
4 steering committee shall be established, including members of the appropriate public authorities,  
5 no less than 25 per cent of the members shall come from labor representatives elected from a list  
6 of representatives nominated by the collective bargaining units and a retiree from one of the  
7 governmental units appointed by the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees  
8 Association of Massachusetts. All members will be considered voting members."