

HOUSE No. 2097

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier

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 collective bargaining rights of Massachusetts employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Lydia Edwards</i>	<i>Third Suffolk</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/11/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/22/2025</i>

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By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2097) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Lydia Edwards relative to collective bargaining rights. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to collective bargaining rights of Massachusetts employees.

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. MGL c. 150 A shall be amended by adding the following to section 5 (C) 2

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other general or special law,
3 the Department of Labor Relations shall certify the exclusive bargaining representative of any
4 bargaining unit previously certified by a governmental agency on the basis of majority
5 representation in the event that the governmental agency determines that the members of such
6 bargaining unit are no longer employees as defined by applicable statute or otherwise declines
7 jurisdiction.