

HOUSE No. 2780

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 relative to collective bargaining.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>
<i>David Holway</i>	<i>National Association of Government Employees, 159 Burgin Parkway, Quincy, MA 02169</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2780) of Tackey Chan and David Holway for legislation to designate constitutional officers as employers of the employees under their jurisdiction. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2476 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to collective bargaining.

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 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by deleting from the first sentence of the definition of “employee” the words
3 “...and the officers and employees within the departments of the state secretary, state treasurer,
4 state auditor and attorney general.”

5 Section 1 of chapter 150E of the General Laws is hereby further amended by adding a
6 new sentence at the end of the definition of “employer” to read “In the case of employees of the
7 state secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general, the employer shall be the state
8 secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general respectively.”