

HOUSE No. 3949

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

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 teacher strikes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Mark D. Sylvia</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/22/2025</i>

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By Representative Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3949) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and Mark D. Sylvia relative to teacher strikes. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act relative to teacher strikes.

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 9A of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-
- 3 (c) Whenever a public employee or public employees engaged in a strike are public
4 school employees, the school district that employs the public employee or public employees
5 shall: (i) not reduce or eliminate the hours established by the school district's school year
6 schedule pursuant to 603 CMR 27.03; and (ii) maintain structured learning time requirements
7 pursuant to 603 CMR 27.04.