

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Steven George Xiarhos***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2687 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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 1. Section 12 of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of paragraph 2 the following:-  
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 a minimum of one quarter (25%) of the members shall come from labor representatives elected  
6 from a list of representatives nominated by the collective bargaining units and a retiree from one  
7 of the governmental units appointed by the Retired State, County, and Municipal Association of  
8 Massachusetts. All members will be considered voting members.