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**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 to provide to certain employees of the Commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/9/2025</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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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 667 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 to provide to certain employees of the Commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

*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 13 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first sentence of the first  
3 paragraph the following: "...nor shall it prohibit the solicitation of contributions by such  
4 employee from fellow employees for a political committee organized by the exclusive  
5 representative of such employee under chapter 150E of the general laws where the purpose of  
6 such committee is the improvement of terms and conditions of employment of such employees."