

SENATE No. 1850

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Feeney

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 clarifying constitutional officer employers for collective bargaining purposes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul R. Feeney

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

SENATE No. 1850

By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1850) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to designate constitutional officers as employers of the employees under their jurisdiction. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1664 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act clarifying constitutional officer employers for collective bargaining purposes.

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. The definition of "employee" in Section 1 of Chapter 150E of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out 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 2. The definition of "employer" in Section 1 of Chapter 150E of the General
6 Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

7 In the case of employees of the state secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney
8 general, the employer shall be the state secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney
9 general respectively.