

SENATE No. 1873

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 the collective bargaining rights for employees of the committee for public counsel services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>4/2/2025</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>4/8/2025</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>6/5/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/14/2025</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>10/30/2025</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1873) of Jason M. Lewis and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to collective bargaining rights for employees of the committee for public counsel services. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1696 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to the collective bargaining rights for employees of the committee for public counsel services.

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 1 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding to the end of the seventh paragraph, titled
3 "Employer" or "public employer", the following sentence:- In the case of employees of the
4 committee for public counsel services, employer shall mean the committee for public counsel
5 services or its designee.

6 SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 150E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
7 hereby amended by striking the word "or" before the word "commission" and inserting after the
8 word "commission" in line 15 the following words:- or the committee for public counsel
9 Services.

10 SECTION 3. Said section 7 of said chapter 150E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
11 hereby amended by striking the word "and" before the words "the state lottery commission" and
12 inserting after the word "commission" in line 32 the following words:- and committee for public
13 counsel services.