

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Pavel Payano

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 streamlining state employee collective bargaining.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Pavel Payano

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex

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

An Act streamlining state employee collective bargaining.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary, salary adjustments and other
2 economic benefits submitted to the general court by the governor under section 7 of chapter
3 150E, unless rejected by the general court or withdrawn by the governor, shall be considered in
4 effect thirty days after submission; provided further, that funds from a prior appropriated reserve
5 account established to fund the incremental costs of salary adjustments and other economic
6 benefits authorized by a collective bargaining agreement shall be used to fund salary adjustments
7 and other economic benefits for collective bargaining agreements that take effect under this Act.