

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1664**

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**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*

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1664) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to designate constitutional officers as employers of the employees under their jurisdiction. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1699 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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 2020 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.