

HOUSE No. 01403

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the sanctity of collective bargaining.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Kevin Aguiar</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1403) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and others relative to the sanctity of collective bargaining. Labor and Workforce Development.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the sanctity of 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 SECTION 1. Section 7(d) of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (q), the following new
3 subsection:-
4 “(r) sections one through thirty-one, inclusive, of chapter twenty-two C; provided, however, that
5 any provision of the collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 150E by
6 the Commonwealth and the employee organization representing the bargaining unit of the non-
7 commissioned officers of the department of state police which conflicts with any provision of
8 chapter twenty-two C can be suspended in the event of and only for the duration of an
9 emergency which requires such suspension. For purposes of the sub-section, an emergency is
10 defined as a condition in which the safety of the public is in imminent danger, such as a threat to

- 11 life or health or where immediate law enforcement intervention is required to maintain or restore
- 12 such public safety.”