

HOUSE No. 2265

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marjorie C. Decker

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 to restore collective bargaining for teachers and other school employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>

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By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2265) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to collective bargaining for teachers and other school employees. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to restore collective bargaining for teachers and other school employees.

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.

2 Chapter 69 Of the Massachusetts General Laws Official Edition is amended in Section
3 1K:

- 4 1. By deleting in sub-section (d) sub-sub-section (5) in its entirety; and,
- 5 2. By deleting in sub-sub-section (8) the words: “or practices” each time it appears;
- 6 and,
- 7 3. By deleting in its entirety sub-sub-section (e); and,
- 8 4. By deleting in sub-sub-section (h) in sentence six the words: “contracts, collective
- 9 bargaining agreements or”.

10 Section 2.

11 Chapter 69 of the Massachusetts General Laws Official Edition is amended in Section 1J:

12 1. By deleting in sub-section (d) in its entirety sub-sub-section (8); and,

13 2. By deleting in sub-section (d) sub-sub-section (9) the words “of practices” each
14 time it appears; and,

15 3. By deleting in sub-section (d) sub-sub-section (g) in its entirety; and,

16 4. By striking the period at the end of the first sentence in sub-section (i) and adding
17 the words: “subject to Chapter 150E. ; and,

18 5. By striking in the third paragraph of sub-section (k) the second sentence in its
19 entirety; and,

20 6. By striking in sub-section (o) sub-sub-section (7) in its entirety; and,

21 7. By deleting in sub-section (o) sub-sub-section (9) the words: “or practices” each
22 time it appears; and,

23 8. By striking the period at the end of the first sentence in sub-section (s) and adding
24 the words: “subject to Chapter 150E.”.