

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02422**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 providing that dispute resolution procedures shall be available over issues arising during mid-term bargaining. .

PETITION OF:

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2422) of Chan relative to collective bargaining dispute resolution procedures Joint Committee on Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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*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 9 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
- 2 the first paragraph of said Section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following:-
- 3 After a reasonable period of negotiation over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement or
- 4 over mid-term bargaining issues, either party or the parties acting jointly may petition the board
- 5 for a determination of the existence of an impasse.
- 6 Section 2. Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, as most recently amended by Chapter 589 of the
- 7 acts of 1987, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new Section 5:-
- 8 Section 5. The dispute resolution procedures set forth in this Section 4A shall be available to
- 9 parties over issues arising during mid-term bargaining.