HOUSE No. 2593

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to public employees performing core functions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk	1/20/2021
David Holway	National Association of Government Employees, 159 Burgin Parkway, Quincy, MA 02169	1/28/2021
James M. Murphy	4th Norfolk	2/19/2021
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	2/22/2021
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester	2/26/2021
Diana DiZoglio	First Essex	2/26/2021
Tram T. Nguyen	18th Essex	3/4/2021
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk	3/4/2021
Rady Mom	18th Middlesex	3/4/2021
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire	3/5/2021
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	3/5/2021
Jon Santiago	9th Suffolk	3/5/2021
Daniel Cahill	10th Essex	3/5/2021
Peter Capano	11th Essex	3/5/2021
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	3/5/2021
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	17th Worcester	3/10/2021

Michael D. Brady	Second Plymouth and Bristol	3/15/2021
David Biele	4th Suffolk	3/15/2021
Brian W. Murray	10th Worcester	3/15/2021
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	3/15/2021
Adrian C. Madaro	1st Suffolk	3/19/2021
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex	3/24/2021
Jessica Ann Giannino	16th Suffolk	3/25/2021
Maria Duaime Robinson	6th Middlesex	4/2/2021
Walter F. Timilty	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth	4/2/2021

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2593) of Tackey Chan and others relative to state employees performing core function during the Massachusetts state emergency related to COVID-19 emergency declaration. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 4631 OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act relative to public employees performing core functions.

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

- SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any employee
- 2 of the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions who was required to work during the
- 3 Massachusetts state emergency related to COVID 19 declared on March 11, and required to
- 4 report to a work location outside of their home, shall be compensated retroactively at a rate of
- 5 one and a half times their regular rate of pay for every day that they were required to report to
- 6 work for the duration of the state emergency, or in lieu of compensation an employee may, at
- their discretion, receive one half day of compensatory leave for each day, or portion thereof
- 8 worked during the duration of the state emergency.
- 9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.