

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01615**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael F. Kane*

*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 to include certain employees of the Commonwealth in Group 2 of the State Retirement System.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael F. Kane*

*5th Hampden*

*Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.*

*12th Hampden*

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By Mr. Michael F. Kane of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01615) of Angelo J. Puppolo and Michael F. Kane relative to including certain state employees in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system. Joint Committee on Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2481 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to include certain employees of the Commonwealth in Group 2 of the State Retirement System.

*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 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 words, “wayward children”, in line 290, the following words:—or  
4 employees of the Commonwealth whose regular and major duties  
5 require them to provide treatment for, or be responsible for, the care  
6 of persons who are mentally ill, mentally retarded, chronically psychologically

7 impaired or who are persons with chronic infectious  
8 disease; or registered nurses and other health care professions that  
9 are state employees to a “professional status” for the purposes of  
10 their retirement.