

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01667**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Martin J. Walsh*

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*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 indemnification and defense of public employees

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Martin J. Walsh*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*13th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Martin J. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01667) of Martin J. Walsh relative to the indemnification of public employers and employee collective bargaining representatives. Joint Committee on Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2659 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to indemnification and defense of public employees

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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. Chapter 258 section 14 is hereby amended by adding the following
- 2 paragraph to the end, thereof:—
- 3 Add a new Section 14 to M.G.L.A. c. 258 §14 Collective Bargaining Agreements
- 4 A public employer and any certified collective bargaining representative of its employees