

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2422**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*William M. Straus*

*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 provide funding of certain collective bargaining agreements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William M. Straus*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Bristol*

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2422) of William M. Straus relative to requests for funding for certain public employee collective bargaining agreements. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2444 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to provide funding of certain collective bargaining agreements.

*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. Subsection (b) of section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting the first sentence and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

4           The employer, other than the state lottery commission, shall submit to the appropriate  
5 legislative body within thirty days after the date on which the agreement is executed by the  
6 parties, a request for an appropriation necessary to fund the cost items contained therein;  
7 provided, that if the General Court is not in session at that time, such request shall be submitted  
8 at the next session thereof.

9           SECTION 2. Subsection (c) of section 7 of said chapter 150E, as so appearing, is hereby  
10 amended by deleting the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

11           The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the state lottery commission.