

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2481**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael F. Kane**

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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 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
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2589 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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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.