

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2687**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven George Xiarhos***

*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 fair worker representation on joint purchasing group committees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/28/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/24/2023</i>

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By Representative Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2687) of Steven George Xiarhos and others relative to fair worker representation on joint purchasing group committees. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to fair worker representation on joint purchasing group committees.

*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. Section 12 of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of paragraph 2 the following:-  
3 "Should a governmental agency enter into a trust or joint purchase agreement, a board and  
4 steering committee shall be established, including members of the appropriate public authorities,  
5 a minimum of one quarter (25%) of the members shall come from labor representatives elected  
6 from a list of representatives nominated by the collective bargaining units and a retiree from one  
7 of the governmental units appointed by the Retired State, County, and Municipal Association of  
8 Massachusetts. All members will be considered voting members.