

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 355**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 to certain employees of the Commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Tackey Chan*

*Raymond McGrath*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Norfolk*

*National Association of Government  
Employees, 159 Burgin Parkway Quincy,  
MA 02169*

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 355) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to political contributions by certain public employees. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 547 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to provide to certain employees of the Commonwealth the right to participate collectively in the political process.

*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 13 of chapter 55 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of  
2 the first sentence of the first paragraph the following: "...nor shall it prohibit the solicitation of  
3 contributions by such employee from fellow employees for a political committee organized by  
4 the exclusive representative of such employee under chapter 150E of the general laws where the  
5 purpose of such committee is the improvement of terms and conditions of employment of such  
6 employees."