

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3851**

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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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>

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By Representative Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and others for legislation to provide funding of certain collective bargaining agreements. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2783 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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 2016 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.