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HOUSE . . . . . No. 2253

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act providing that dispute resolution procedures shall be available over issues arising during mid-term bargaining.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tackey Chan	*2nd Norfolk*
Raymond McGrath	*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. 2253) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to collective bargaining dispute resolution procedures. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *2422* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act providing that dispute resolution procedures shall be available over issues arising during mid-term bargaining.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Section 9 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph of said Section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

After a reasonable period of negotiation over the terms of a collective bargaining agreement or over mid-term bargaining issues, either party or the parties acting jointly may petition the board for a determination of the existence of an impasse.

Section 2. Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, as most recently amended by Chapter 589 of the acts of 1987, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new Section 5:-

Section 5. The dispute resolution procedures set forth in this Section 4A shall be available to parties over issues arising during mid-term bargaining.