

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Tarr

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 establishing a collective bargaining unit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT.

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 3 of said chapter 150E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-
3 “The appropriate bargaining units in the case of the uniformed members of the department of
4 state police shall be a unit of all such uniformed members below the rank of lieutenant, and a
5 second unit composed of all commissioned officers below the rank of major. The appropriate
6 bargaining units for judicial employees within the provisions of this chapter shall be a public
7 safety professional unit composed of all probation officers and court officers, and a unit
8 composed of all nonmanagerial or nonconfidential staff and clerical personnel employed by the
9 judiciary; provided that court officers in the superior court department for Suffolk and Middlesex
10 counties shall be represented by such other bargaining units as they may elect.”