

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2481**

By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2481) of Michael F. Kane and Michael R. Knapik for legislation to include certain state employees in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system, Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Michael F. Kane**

*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 to include certain employees of the Commonwealth in Group 2 of the State Retirement System.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael F. Kane	5th Hampden
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2589 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

### AN ACT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN GROUP 2 OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

*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 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the words, "wayward children", in line 290, the following  
3 words:—or employees of the Commonwealth whose regular and major duties require them to  
4 provide treatment for, or be responsible for, the care of persons who are mentally ill, mentally  
5 retarded, chronically psychologically impaired or who are persons with chronic infectious  
6 disease; or registered nurses and other health care professions that are state employees to a  
7 "professional status" for the purposes of their retirement.