

**Subject** Public Employment Labor Relations Policy and Technical Changes

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## Summary

This bill makes several technical and policy changes to the Public Employment Labor Relations Act (chapter 179A) to modernize language and provide additional clarity and organization.

- Sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 11 are purely technical.
- Section 2 makes technical changes modernizing the language and process for authorizing and remitting payroll deductions, including existing indemnification provisions for public employers.
- Section 4 makes technical language changes and clarifies exclusive representatives' existing access to public employees, including for orientation meetings and other communications and meetings related to collective bargaining, administration, and grievances.
- Section 10 requires rulemaking regarding clarifying petitions for majority verification. Sections 6 and 9 also make technical language changes related to majority verification procedure.