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## Act No. 180 (S.254). Labor; executive; education; human services; collective bargaining

## An act relating to union organizing

This act amends the State's various public sector labor relations acts to provide for a quicker representation election process and to provide unions with additional contact information for members of the prospective bargaining unit prior to a representation election. This bill also grants public sector union members the right to request that their employers automatically deduct union membership dues from their paychecks. In addition, this bill provides unions that are subject to certain public sector labor relations acts with the opportunity to meet with new hires during their orientation. Finally, this act requires public sector employers to provide a union that represents a bargaining unit of their employees with a list of the employees in the relevant bargaining unit and their contact information on at least an annual basis.

Effective Date: January 1, 2021