PETITION

Temporary Replacement Workers

Member of Provincial Parliament: _____

TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS strikes and lockouts are rare, 97% of collective agreements are settled without a strike or lockout;

WHEREAS Anti Temporary Replacement Workers laws exist in Quebec since 1978; in British Columbia since 1993; and successive governments in those two provinces have never repealed those laws;

WHEREAS Anti Temporary Replacement Workers legislation has reduced the length and divisiveness of labour disputes;

WHEREAS the use of Temporary Replacement Workers during a strike or lockout is damaging to the social fabric of a community in the short and the long term as well as the wellbeing of its residents;

Therefore, we the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to enact legislation banning the use of Temporary Replacement Workers during a strike or lockout.

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