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Some considerations:

Nova Scotia has a population of about 1 million (give or take). They do not all vote. Some are children, etc. There might be 750,000 potential voters. The 75,000 employees affected by this bill are ALL of voting age. I believe they represent about 10% - 12% of the common vote. Including their families, considering them all to be of "relationship" age, closer to a quarter of the vote.

Many who dislike government will applaud this move but a much higher percentage of those (apathetic) people don't vote than the employees affected.