

SENATE No. 797

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 14, 1964.

The committee on bills in the Third Reading to which was referred the House Bill further regulating union dues (House, No. 635), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act relative to the acceptance of the law authorizing pay-roll deductions on account of union dues or dues to the Massachusetts State Employees Association in the case of certain state, county or municipal employees" (Senate, No. 797) and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

F. X. McCANN.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE LAW AUTHORIZING PAY-ROLL DEDUCTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF UNION DUES OR DUES TO THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

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 1. Chapter 180 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 17A, as amended by chapter
3 678 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing section: —

5 *Section 17A.* Deductions on pay-roll schedules may be made
6 from the salary of any state, county or municipal employee of
7 any amount which such employee may specify in writing to
8 any state, county or municipal officer, or the head of the state,
9 county or municipal department, board or commission, by
10 whom or which he is employed, for the payment of union
11 dues to an association of state, county or municipal employees
12 or dues to the Massachusetts State Employees Association.
13 Any such authorization may be withdrawn by the employee
14 by giving at least sixty days' notice in writing of such with-
15 drawal to the state, county or municipal officer, or the head
16 of the state, county or municipal department, board or com-
17 mission, by whom or which he is then employed and by filing
18 a copy thereof with the treasurer of the association.

19 The state treasurer, the common paymaster as defined in
20 section one hundred and thirty-three of chapter one hundred
21 and seventy-five, or the treasurer of the county or municipal-
22 ity by which such employee is employed, shall deduct from the
23 salary of such employee such amount of union dues or dues
24 to the Massachusetts State Employees Association as may be
25 certified to him on the pay-roll, and transmit the sum so de-

26 ducted to the treasurer of said association; provided, that the
27 state treasurer, the state comptroller or the county or municipi-
28 pal treasurer, as the case may be, is satisfied by such evidence
29 as he may require that the treasurer of such association has
30 given to said association a bond, in a form approved by the
31 commissioner, for the faithful performance of his duties, in a
32 sum and with such surety or sureties as are satisfactory to
33 the state treasurer or comptroller or county or municipal
34 treasurer.

35 This section shall be effective in any county, city or town
36 which has accepted it in the manner provided by section two
37 of chapter seven hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen
38 hundred and fifty, or which accepts it in the following man-
39 ner: — In a county by vote of the county commissioners; in a
40 city having a Plan D or Plan E charter by majority vote of
41 its city council; in any other city by vote of its city council,
42 approved by the mayor; and in a town by vote of the board of
43 selectmen.

1 SECTION 2. Section two of chapter seven hundred and forty
2 of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty is hereby repealed.

