
By Mr. Quinlan, a petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, by James M. A. Dolan, president, and John M. Quinlan for legislation relative to collective bargaining for employee organizations of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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. Section 178F of chapter 149 of the General
2 Law is hereby amended by striking out in the first paragraph
3 the words: "provided, however, that no employee of the com-
4 monwealth shall participate in the management of such em-
5 ployee organization or act as its representative, if such partici-
6 pation or activity would be incompatible with law or with
7 his official duties as employee, such incompatibility to be de-
8 termined by the director of personnel and standardization."
9 and inserting in place thereof the following words:

10 "provided, however, that no employee may serve as the
11 representative of a bargaining agent in collective bargaining
12 negotiations, if such representation would be incompatible
13 with law or with his official duties as employee, such in-
14 compatibility to be determined by the labor relations com-
15 mission established in chapter one hundred and fifty A."

1 SECTION 2. Section 178F of chapter 149 of the General
2 Laws is hereby further amended by striking out the first sen-
3 tence of paragraph three of said section 178F and inserting in
4 place thereof the following:

5 "The director of personnel and standardization, subject to
6 the approval of the commissioner of administration, shall
7 make, and from time to time may amend, rules governing

8 recognition of employee organizations, provided that the bar-
 9 gaining unit for each agency of the commonwealth shall be
 10 all the employees of that agency, with the exception of the
 11 agency head and his secretary."