

SENATE No. 311

To accompany the petition of John B. Hynes for legislation relative to the choice or appointment of third arbitrators under agreements between the Metropolitan Transit Authority and labor organizations. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHOICE OR APPOINTMENT OF THIRD ARBITRATORS UNDER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

*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 19 of chapter 544 of the acts
2 of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after the third
3 sentence the following:— If the arbitrator selected
4 by the authority and the arbitrator selected by the
5 labor organization under any such arbitration provi-
6 sions fail to choose a third arbitrator within twenty
7 days after the selection of whichever of said arbitrators
8 was selected last, the advisory board established by
9 chapter four hundred and four of the acts of nineteen
10 hundred and fifty-two shall, if so requested in writing
11 by either the authority or the labor organization,
12 nominate not less than three nor more than seven
13 persons for the position of third arbitrator. If within

14 ten days after such nomination the arbitrators selected
15 by the authority and the labor organization fail to
16 choose a third arbitrator from such nominees or other-
17 wise, the supreme judicial court shall, upon petition
18 of either the authority or the labor organization,
19 appoint a third arbitrator who shall have the same
20 powers and duties as a third arbitrator chosen by the
21 arbitrators selected by the authority and the labor
22 organization.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.