

HOUSE . . . No. 2571

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 13, 1956.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, 1501) of the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts A. F. of L. for an amendment of the law relative to deduction from wages or salaries of employees of municipalities or districts for payments to credit unions, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2571).

For the committee,

THOMAS F. FARRELL.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEDUCTION FROM WAGES OR SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF MUNICIPALITIES OR DISTRICTS FOR PAYMENT TO CREDIT UNIONS.

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 178B of chapter 149 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the words "in the dis-
3 cretion of such treasurer and subject to such rules and
4 regulations as he may establish" and inserting the
5 following:— By any town by-law adopted at an annual
6 town meeting, any city having a Plan D or Plan E charter
7 by a majority vote of its council, and in any other city
8 by approval of a majority of its legislative body, — so as
9 to read:— *Section 178B.* Deductions on pay-roll sched-
10 ules from the salary of any district or municipal em-
11 ployee in any amount which such employee may specify
12 in writing to the treasurer of the district or municipality
13 by which he is employed, for the purchase of credit union
14 shares of, or making deposits in, or for repayment of
15 any loan from, any credit union operated by the employ-
16 ees of such district or municipality may be made, by
17 any town by-law adopted at the annual town meeting,
18 or any city having a Plan D or Plan E charter by a
19 majority vote of its council and in any other city other
20 than Boston by approval of a majority of its legislative
21 body, subject to the provisions of its charter.