

By Mr. Cohen, a petition of Beryl W. Cohen, Oliver F. Ames and Mario Umana for legislation to amend the labor relations law to extend bargaining rights of nurses to non-professional employees of health care facilities. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR RELATIONS LAW SO AS TO EXTEND THE BARGAINING RIGHTS OF NURSES TO NON-PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

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 1 of Chapter 150 A of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by adding the following:

3 "and non-professional" after "nurse" in Paragraph 5, Sec-
4 tion (a);

5 "and non-professional" after "nurse" in Paragraph 5, Sec-
6 tion (b);

7 "and non-professional" after "nurse" in Paragraph 5, Sec-
8 tion (d).

1 SECTION 2. Section 2, subsection (3) of Chapter 150 A of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by adding "or non-pro-
3 fessional" after "nurse".

4 Section 2 of Chapter 150 A of the General Laws is hereby
5 further amended by adding the following new subsection (12):

6 The term "non-professional employee" means any non-pro-
7 fessional employee of a health care facility except that it does
8 not include any member of a religious order.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 C, subsection (1) of Chapter 150 A of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by adding "or non-profes-
3 sional" after "nurse".

4 Section 4C, subsection (2) of Chapter 150 A of the General
 5 Laws is hereby amended by adding "or non-professional" after
 6 "nurse".

1 SECTION 4. Section 9 A, subsection (a) of Chapter 150 A of
 2 the General Laws is hereby amended by adding "or non-profes-
 3 sional" after "nurse" in line 3.

4 Section 9 A, subsection (b) of Chapter 150 A of the General
 5 Laws is hereby amended by adding "or non-professional" after
 6 "nurse" in line 4 and again in line 6.