

HOUSE No. 3380

By Mr. Lopes of New Bedford, petition of Thomas D. Lopes to forbid the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in public employment. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT FORBIDDING THE COMPULSORY ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 150E of the General Laws shall be amended by adding
- 2 the following new section:
- 3 *Section 4A.* Except for the provisions of Section 4 above,
- 4 compulsory binding arbitration of labor disputes in public
- 5 employment shall be prohibited.

