

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3757

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition of Brian J. Donnelly and another relative to the conduct of public employees during labor disputes. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONDUCT BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

*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 is amended by adding section 9B as follows: —
- 2 No public employee shall be punished criminally for peaceful
- 3 conduct in a strike involving public employees, or held liable or
- 4 answerable in any action for persuading or attempting to persuade
- 5 by printing or otherwise, any person to pursue any line of peaceful
- 6 conduct, unless such persuasion or attempt to persuade is
- 7 accompanied by injury or threat of injury to the person or
- 8 occupation of the person persuaded or attempted to be persuaded,
- 9 on the part of the person persuading or attempting to persuade,
- 10 nor for attending in the course of a labor dispute, or a strike,
- 11 involving public employees, at any place where such person or
- 12 persons may lawfully be, for the purpose of peacefully obtaining or
- 13 communicating information or of so persuading or attempting to
- 14 persuade.

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