

HOUSE No. 2154

By Mr. Lussier of Pittsfield, petition of Local 509, S.E.I.U., Thomas R. Lussier and another that public employees be granted the right to strike. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

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 is amended by striking para-
2 graph (a) of Section 9A and inserting the following: —

3 “If a strike by public employees occurs after the impasse proce-
4 dures of Section 9 have been completely utilized and exhausted, it
5 shall not be prohibited unless or until such a strike creates a clear
6 and present danger or threat to health, safety and welfare of the
7 public.”

