By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1352) of the Service Employees International Union, Local 509, AFL-CIO, by John Templeton, president, and George Bachrach for legislation to limit the amount which may be withheld from the net salary of a state employee. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGARDING THE WITHHOLDING OF SALARIES OR WAGES FROM AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 31 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph: —
2 The Treasurer or any other official having charge of the payroll of the Commonwealth shall be prohibited on any pay day from withholding from the amount of the compensation then payable to any employee an amount which exceeds ten percent of the net amount of such compensation, as a valid set-off against such compensation.