

By Mr. D'Amico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1382) of the Service Employees International Union, Local 519, AFL-CIO, by John Templeton, president, and Gerard D'Amico for legislation to provide for payroll deductions for state employee savings and retirement plans. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR STATE 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 180 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting a new section seventeen K: Deductions on payroll
3 schedules may be made from the salary of any state employee
4 who is a member of an association as specified in section 17A
5 of any amount which such employee may specify in writing
6 to the officer, or the head of the department, board or com-
7 mission, by whom or which he is employed, for the payment
8 of a contribution to the custodian bank for the Government
9 Employees Savings and Retirement Plan, and provided fur-
10 ther, that members of an employee organization as defined in
11 section 1 of Chapter 150E, as most recently amended, may, in
12 an amount authorized by law, have deducted and forwarded
13 to its employee organization as a contribution to said em-
14 ployee organizations Committee on Political Education.

15 Any such authorization may be withdrawn by the employee
16 by giving sixty (60) days' notice in writing of such with-
17 drawal to the officer, or the head of the department, board or
18 commission, by whom or which he is then employed. The
19 state treasurer shall deduct from the salary of such employ-
20 ee such amount of contribution as may be certified to him on
21 the payroll and transmit the sum so deducted to the custodian
22 bank for the Government Employees Savings Retirement Plan,
23 or employee organization; provided the state treasurer is sat-
24 isfied by such evidence as he may require that such custodian
25 bank for the Government Employees Savings and Retirement

26 Plan has given a bond, in a form approved by the commis-
27 sioner of corporations and taxation, for the faithful perform-
28 ance of his duties, in a sum and with such surety or sureties
29 as are satisfactory to the state treasurer.