

By Mr. Timilty and Representative Mullins of Ludlow, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1803) of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, by William H. Hebert, executive director-treasurer, John M. Sullivan, director of community affairs, William D. Mullins and Joseph F. Timilty for legislation to require the submission of incremental cost items to the General Court for approval. Ways and Means (Senate).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF INCREMENTAL COST ITEMS TO THE GENERAL COURT FOR APPROVAL.

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

- 1 Subsection C of Section 7 of Chapter 150E of the General
- 2 Laws is hereby amended by deleting said Subsection C and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following:
- 4 (c) The provision of this paragraph shall apply to the
- 5 Board of Regents of Higher Education, the chief administra-
- 6 tive justice of the trial court and the state lottery commis-
- 7 sion.
- 8 Every such employer shall submit to the Governor within
- 9 *fifteen* days after the date on which a collective bargaining
- 10 agreement is executed by the parties, a request for an appro-
- 11 priation necessary to fund such incremental cost items con-
- 12 tained therein as are required to be funded in the current fiscal
- 13 year; provided, however, that if such agreement first has ef-
- 14 fect in a subsequent fiscal year, such request shall be submitted
- 15 pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph. Every such em-
- 16 ployer shall append to such request, an estimate of the monies
- 17 necessary to fund such incremental cost items contained there-
- 18 in as are required to be funded in each fiscal year, during
- 19 the term of the agreement, subsequent to the fiscal year, for
- 20 which such request is made. Thereafter, the Governor shall
- 21 within fifteen days from the date on which such request shall
- 22 have been received by him, submit such request for funding to
- 23 the general court with his recommendation for approval or

24 disapproval. (Failure by the Governor or the employer to sub-  
25 mit the aforementioned cost request to the next appropriate  
26 person or body within such fifteen day period, shall be con-  
27 sidered to be a per se prohibited practice.) The request of  
28 the Governor shall be deemed approved if the General Court  
29 fails to vote to approve or reject such request within thirty  
30 days of submission. Notwithstanding any provision of any  
31 general law or special act to the contrary, the General Court  
32 shall appropriate whatever funds are required in the afore-  
33 mentioned cost request, provided such request has been sub-  
34 mitted to the General Court pursuant to the provisions of  
35 this Subsection (c).