

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1013

By Mr. Ansel of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State Council #41 AFSC&ME AFL:CIO and Julius Ansel for legislation to protect the right of public employees to join vocational or labor organizations. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT FURTHER PROTECTING THE RIGHT OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO JOIN VOCATIONAL OR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

*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 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-  
2 ing out section 178D and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 new section:—

4 *Section 178D.* Employees of the commonwealth or any politi-  
5 cal subdivision thereof shall have the right to form and join vo-  
6 cational or labor organizations and to present proposals relative  
7 to salaries and other conditions of employment through repre-  
8 sentatives of their own choosing. No such employee shall be  
9 discharged or discriminated against because of his exercise of  
10 such right, nor shall any person or group of persons, directly or  
11 indirectly, by intimidation or coercion, compel or attempt to  
12 compel any such employee to join or refrain from joining a  
13 vocational or a labor organization. This section shall not be  
14 applicable to police officers in the employ of the commonwealth  
15 or any political subdivision thereof. Whoever violates the pro-  
16 visions of this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than  
17 one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars, or by im-  
18 prisonment for one year or both.

The Government of the State of New York

In the Senate Chamber at Albany, January 10, 1913.

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000,000 be and it is hereby

appropriated to the State of New York for the purpose of

paying the interest on the bonds of the State of New York

issued under the authority of the Act of the Legislature of

the State of New York, approved March 27, 1908, and

the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York,

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