

HOUSE No. 2073

By Mr. Cantwell of Boston (by request), petition of the Massachusetts State Council #41 AFSC&ME AFL:CIO for legislation to authorize state agencies to enter into collective bargaining agreements with labor organizations representing state employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING THE COMMONWEALTH TO ENTER INTO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

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

1 Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the
2 commonwealth, through its department or agency heads acting
3 as agent, may enter into collective bargaining with labor organ-
4 izations representing its employees, except police officers, and
5 may enter into collective bargaining agreements with such
6 organizations provided that the terms of such agreements are
7 not in conflict with statutes of the commonwealth or rules and
8 regulations made pursuant to statute.

9 *Definition:* Department or agency head is the person or per-
10 sons charged with the conduct of an entire division, department
11 or agency of the state government, usually appointed by the
12 governor and council and generally required to make a report
13 to the legislature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

REPORT

The Committee on the Budget has the honor to report to the House of Representatives the results of its study of the proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. The Committee has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also conducted extensive research into the various items of the budget and has endeavored to secure the most economical and efficient method of raising the necessary revenue. The Committee believes that the proposed budget is a fair and reasonable one, and that it will meet the needs of the Government for the coming year. It is respectfully recommended that the House approve the proposed budget.