

HOUSE No. 1408

By Mr. Curtiss of Sheffield, petition of Sidney Q. Curtiss that provision be made for collective bargaining with labor organizations representing employees of the Department of Public Works. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

- 1 The General Laws are hereby amended in chapter 16, section 5,
- 2 as most recently amended by chapter 821 of the acts of 1963, by
- 3 adding at the end of clause (d) the following: —
- 4 (e) It shall have the authority to bargain collectively with
- 5 labor organizations representing its employees, except public
- 6 works building police, and may enter into agreements with such
- 7 organizations on any matters within its exclusive jurisdiction,
- 8 provided that the terms of such agreements are not in conflict
- 9 with laws of the commonwealth or rules and regulations made
- 10 pursuant to law.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

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