

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1342

By Mr. Reynolds of Worcester, petition of William H. Hebert and Leo J. Reynolds for legislation to clarify provisions of the law relative to representative bargaining agents in disputes involving municipal employees. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT CLARIFYING PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO REPRESENTATIVE BARGAINING AGENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 178J of chapter 149 of the General Laws,  
2 as inserted by section 2 of chapter 763 of the acts of 1965, is  
3 hereby amended by inserting, in line 7 of paragraph (c) after the  
4 sentence ending with the word "oaths", the following sentence: —  
5 He shall first endeavor to resolve the dispute by mediation, and  
6 the parties shall participate in all such endeavors. — and by  
7 striking out paragraph (f).

1 SECTION 2. Section 178M of the said chapter 149, as so in-  
2 serted, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following  
3 clause: — , except, however, when, following fact finding under  
4 section one hundred and seventy-eight J of this chapter in any  
5 dispute between the employee organization of such employee and  
6 his municipal employer, the employer shall have rejected or shall  
7 have failed within a reasonable time to accept any offer by the  
8 organization to adopt and effect all recommendations made by  
9 the fact finder for resolution of such dispute.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1874.  
REPORT  
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1874.

It is ordered by the SENATE and ASSEMBLY of this State, that the following report be printed, and by the authority of the SENATE be published:

1. Report of the Commissioners of the Land Office, in answer to a resolution of the SENATE, passed May 15, 1873, relative to the lands of the State, and the manner of disposing of the same.

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