

HOUSE No. 3175

By Mr. Mann of Newton, petition of Louis J. Egchon and others that cities and towns be authorized to enter into contracts with their employees for collective bargaining relative to conditions of employment. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OF UP TO FOUR YEARS DURATION THROUGH 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 Chapter 150C of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding after section 16 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 17.* Any city or town may, while acting under the
- 4 provisions of this chapter and in the course of collective bar-
- 5 gaining, enter into agreements with their respective employees
- 6 for periods not exceeding four years, relative to any condition
- 7 of employment, set forth in section one.

