

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition of the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, AFL-CIO, and William G. Reinstein for legislation to provide that treasurers of cities and towns shall make payroll deductions from the salary of employees and pay the same over to the collective bargaining agency as an agency service fee. Local Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TREASURER OF THE VARIOUS CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL MAKE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FROM THE SALARY OF EMPLOYEES AND PAY THE SAME OVER TO THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGENCY AS AN AGENCY SERVICE FEE.

*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 180 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after section 17F the following section:—  
3 *Section 17G.* To assure that all employees of the cities and  
4 towns of the commonwealth shall be adequately represented  
5 by their respective recognized or designated exclusive bar-  
6 gaining agents in bargaining collectively on questions of  
7 wages, hours and other conditions of employment, the treas-  
8 urer of each city and town shall deduct from each payment of  
9 salary made to each such employee during the life of a  
10 collective bargaining agreement so providing, and pay over  
11 to the exclusive bargaining agent of such employee, as an  
12 agency service fee, such sum, proportionately commensurate  
13 with the cost of collective bargaining and contract adminis-  
14 tration, as the collective bargaining agreement shall state;  
15 provided, however, that such sum shall not be deducted from  
16 any payment of salary until such collective bargaining agree-  
17 ment has been formally executed pursuant to a vote of a  
18 majority of all employees in the bargaining unit.

By the House of Representatives, a bill of the President of the United States, to amend the Act of March 3, 1875, relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

The Commission of the Secretary of the Treasury

As amended and reported by the Committee on the Treasury

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