

SENATE No. 62

By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 62) of George Bachrach and John F. Hayes for legislation to remove consolidation and severance of arbitration proceedings from court supervision where the parties so agree. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT REMOVING CONSOLIDATION AND SEVERANCE OF ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS FROM COURT SUPERVISION WHERE THE PARTIES SO AGREE.

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 2A of Chapter 251 of the General Laws, as inserted
2 by Chapter 414, Acts of 1977, is hereby amended by striking
3 the last sentence and substituting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing: — Any arbitration agreement may provide to the con-
5 trary, and such agreement shall bar or prevent action by the
6 court under this section.

