

HOUSE No. 5783

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 22, 1986.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of the Mass. Federation of Teachers, AFT, AFL-CIO, and Kevin W. Fitzgerald that certain educational programs and materials be made mandatory subjects for collective bargaining, reports recommending that accompanying bill (House, No. 5783) ought to pass.

For the committee,

KEVIN P. BLANCHETTE.

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE NEGOTIATION OF CERTAIN MATTERS
BY TEACHING PERSONNEL IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 thirty-seven of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following two
3 sentences: —

4 If a collective bargaining agreement reached by the school
5 committee contains a provision relating to textbooks or other
6 teaching materials to be used under the supervision of teaching
7 personnel which conflicts with any law or rule, regulation, or
8 determination of the school committee under this section, or
9 under any other provision of law, including without limitation
10 sections forty-eight and fifty of this chapter, and section thirty-
11 three of chapter forty-three, the terms of such collective
12 bargaining agreement shall prevail. No school committee shall be
13 required by this section to negotiate over the subject of textbooks
14 or other teaching materials used under the supervision of teaching
15 personnel.