

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5642**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 10, 1988.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1077) of Walter J. Boverini, Albert Herren, William B. Golden, Timothy F. O'Leary and Henri S. Rauschenbach for legislation to further regulate certain grievance procedures, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5642) ought to pass.

For the committee,

KEVIN P. BLANCHETTE.

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

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## AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE CERTAIN GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES.

*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 8 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following sentence: —

4 Where binding arbitration is provided as a means of resolving  
5 grievances concerning under the terms of a collective bargaining  
6 agreement for job abolition, demotion, promotion, layoff, recall,  
7 or appointment and where an employee elects such binding  
8 arbitration as the method of resolution under said collective  
9 bargaining agreement, such binding arbitration shall be the  
10 exclusive procedure for resolving any such grievance.