

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1972

By Mr. Honan of Boston, petition of Kevin G. Honan for legislation to regulate appeals before the Division of Administrative Law Appeals. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW APPEALS TO HEAR CERTAIN APPEALS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The second paragraph of subdivision (4) of section 16 of chapter  
2 32 of the General Laws, as amended by section 48 of chapter 697  
3 of the Acts of 1987, is hereby amended by striking out in line 46  
4 the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 two sentences: —

6 After the conclusion of such hearing, the division of  
7 Administrative Law Appeals shall submit to the parties a written  
8 decision which shall be final and binding upon the board involved  
9 and upon all other parties, and shall be complied with by such  
10 board and by such parties, unless within fifteen days after such  
11 decision, 1) either party objects to such decision, in writing, to  
12 the contributory retirement appeal board, or 2) the contributory  
13 retirement appeal board orders, in writing, that said board shall  
14 review such decision and take such further action as is appropriate  
15 and consistent with the appeal provided by this section. The  
16 contributory retirement appeal board shall then pass upon the  
17 appeal within six months after the conclusion of such hearing, and  
18 its decision shall be final and binding upon the board involved  
19 and upon all other parties, and shall be complied with by such  
20 board and by such parties.

