

HOUSE No. 4307

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of SEIU Local 509 and John A. Businger that public employees be granted the right to strike. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

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 150E of the General Laws is amended by striking
- 2 paragraph (a) of section 9-A, and inserting the following: —
- 3 If strike by public employees occurs after impasse procedures
- 4 of Section 9 have been completely utilized and exhausted, it shall
- 5 not be prohibited unless or until such a strike creates a clear and
- 6 present danger or threat to health, safety and welfare of the public.

