

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2338

By Mr. Danovitch, of Norwood, petition of the Massachusetts Public Employees, Council 41, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, and Alan Paul Danovitch relative to the election of representative bargaining agents with political subdivisions of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARGAINING AGENTS WITH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF 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 Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the second sentence of the second paragraph of  
3 section 178I, which reads as follows:— “In the event that any  
4 part or provisions of any such agreement is in conflict with  
5 any law, ordinance or by-law, such law, ordinance or by-law  
6 shall prevail so long as such conflict remains.”, and inserting  
7 in place thereof the following new sentence:— Where there is  
8 a conflict between any agreement reached by a municipal  
9 employer and an employee organization and approved in  
10 accordance with the provisions of this act on matters appro-  
11 priate to collective bargaining, as defined in this act, and any  
12 charter, special act, ordinance, rules or regulations adopted  
13 by the municipal employer or its agents such as personnel  
14 board or civil service commission, or any general statute,  
15 the terms of such agreement shall prevail.

