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By Mr. Danovitch of Norwood, petition of the Massachusetts Public Employees Council 41, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, 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 Seventy-Two.

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 any  
5 law, ordinance or by-law, such law, ordinance or by-law shall  
6 prevail so long as such conflict remains.", and inserting in  
7 place thereof the following new sentence: — Where there is a  
8 conflict between any agreement reached by a municipal em-  
9 ployer and an employee organization and approved in accor-  
10 dance with the provisions of this act on matters appropriate to  
11 collective bargaining, as defined in this act, and any charter,  
12 special act, ordinance, rules or regulations adopted by the  
13 municipal employer or its agents such as personnel board or  
14 civil service commission, or any general statute, the terms of  
15 such agreement shall prevail.

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