

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4671

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of SEIU Local 509, John A. Businger, Henri S. Rauschenbach and Robert D. Wetmore relative to authorizing voluntary payroll deductions for the purpose of establishing a public employee organization political education fund. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING VOLUNTARY PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

*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 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 14  
3 the following section: —  
4 Section 14A. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 13  
5 and 14, or of any other general or special law to the contrary, a  
6 person employed for compensation by the commonwealth or by  
7 any county, city or town may distribute or collect payroll  
8 deduction cards for the purpose of authorizing the deduction of  
9 a fee payable to a public employee organization's political  
10 committee administered by such public employee organization,  
11 provided that no such person shall conduct any such distribution  
12 or collection during the working hours of the person to whom  
13 such card is distributed or from whom such card is collected, or  
14 during the working hours of the person conducting such  
15 distribution or collection; provided, however, that the state  
16 treasurer, the common paymaster as defined in section one  
17 hundred and thirty-three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five,  
18 the treasurer of the county or municipality, or any other person  
19 authorized under law to certify to any of the foregoing officers  
20 an employee authorization for the deduction of such fee, may

21 receive such a card or authorization during working hours.  
 22 Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize the deduction  
 23 of any such fee which is not otherwise authorized under general  
 24 or special law.