

SENATE No. 1159

By Mr. Pacheco, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1159) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, by Robert B. McCarthy, president, and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to further regulate dispute resolution. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 589 of the acts of 1987 is hereby
2 amended by inserting in subsection 3 (a), sixth paragraph at its
3 conclusion, the following: — On and after thirty (30) days
4 following a decision by the municipal legislative body not to
5 approve the request for appropriation, an employee organization
6 representing municipal firefighters shall have the right to strike.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of Chapter 150E is amended by
2 inserting in the definition of “strike” as an introductory phrase,
3 the following: Except as provided in section 4A of Chapter 1078
4 of the acts of 1973 as amended by section 1 of chapter 589 of the
5 acts of 1987 as most recently amended.

1 SECTION 3. Section 9A (a) of chapter 150E is amended by
2 inserting the following introductory phrase: — Except as
3 provided in Section 4A of chapter 1078 of the acts of 1973 as
4 amended by Section 1 of Chapter 589 of the acts of 1987 as most
5 recently amended, . . .

