

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of Robert B. Ambler and another for legislation to provide a method for resolving impasses in collective bargaining negotiations. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

AN ACT PROVIDING A METHOD TO RESOLVE AN IMPASSE IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS UNDER CHAPTER 150E.

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

1 Add the following before the last paragraph of Section 9 of  
2 Chapter 150E: —

3 If in State service the issues in dispute are not resolved within  
4 thirty (3) days after publication of the factfinder's report, the  
5 general court may approve the salary recommendations of the  
6 factfinder while the bargaining continues.

7 If in State service the issues in dispute are not resolved within (3)  
8 thirty days after publication of the factfinder's report, a three-  
9 person panel shall be established consisting of one person chosen by  
10 the employer, one person chosen by the employee representative  
11 and one person chosen by the other two.

12 Unless the employer and the employee representative have filed a  
13 copy of an executive agreement with the commission within forty-  
14 five (45) days after publication of the factfinder's report, the panel  
15 shall no later than sixty (60) days after publication of the fact-  
16 finder's report, submit to the general court a recommended con-  
17 tract and a request for an appropriation to fund the cost items  
18 contained therein. If the legislature approves the cost items, the  
19 House and Senate Committee on Ways and Means shall execute  
20 the agreement in behalf of the employer.

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