

By Mr. Flynn of Hanover, petition of William J. Flynn, Jr., that the Massachusetts Medical Service and its participating physician employees shall be subject to certain provisions of the state labor relations law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SERVICE AND ITS PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN EMPLOYEES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE STATE LABOR RELATIONS LAW.

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. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
2 contrary, Massachusetts Medical Service, established by chapter
3 three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-
4 one, shall have authority to bargain collectively with labor
5 organizations representing participating physicians employed by
6 Massachusetts Medical Service and to enter into agreements with
7 such organizations relative to fees, payment schedules, working
8 conditions, benefits, allowances and medical liability exposure
9 protection programs of such physicians;

10 the participating physicians employed by the Massachusetts
11 Medical Service shall submit all grievances and disputes to the
12 state board of conciliation and arbitration or other board having
13 similar powers and duties, and its decision shall be final and
14 binding;

15 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
16 provisions of section four, four A, four B, five, six, six A, six B,
17 six C, seven and eight of chapter one hundred and fifty A of the
18 General Laws, so far as apt, shall apply to said Massachusetts
19 Medical Service and its participating physicians;

20 nothing in this Act shall be construed as conferring upon the
21 participating physicians employed by Massachusetts Medical
22 Service the right to strike.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

