

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 15, 1997.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 346) of David B. Cohen relative to the provisions of certain collective bargaining agreements, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 348) of Brian S. Dempsey and W. Paul White relative to the payment of agency fees to public employee organizations, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 380) of John F. Quinn for legislation to clarify the jurisdiction of the Labor Relations Commission under the public employees collective bargaining law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 569) of Alvin E. Thompson and another relative to the compensation of employees of the Department of Revenue, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) of Alvin E. Thompson and another relative to expenses incurred in defense against unfair labor practices, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 576) of Alvin E. Thompson and another relative to labor relations agreements for fire and police personnel under the public employees collective bargaining law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 580) of Alvin E. Thompson and another for legislation to provide for a hearing before the American Arbitration Association in prohibited practice charge cases involving public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 582) of Alvin E. Thompson and another relative to judicial review of certain decisions of the Labor Relations Commission, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 588) of Alvin E. Thompson and another for legislation to further regulate payments for unused sick leave for public employees upon retirement, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 593) of Alvin E. Thompson and another relative to tenure and seniority rights for certain managers of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 595) of Alvin E. Thompson and another that employees of the Committee for Public Counsel Services have certain rights under the collective bargaining law for public

employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 609) of Alvin E. Thompson and another for legislation to further regulate the hearing procedures of the Labor Relations Commission, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 783) of AFSCME Council 93 and Salvatore F. DiMasi that provision be made for the payment of interest to state employees who have not received funds appropriated for salary increases, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 802) of John Allen that provision be made for payment of salaries to state employees who served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of Maryanne Lewis relative to the termination and discharge of public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 975) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Christine E. Canavan for legislation to provide educational incentives to fire fighters, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 991) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Louis L. Kafka for legislation to define overtime compensation, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 994) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Thomas M. McGee relative to negotiation disputes between the Massachusetts Port Authority and the labor organization representing the employees of the fire department of said authority, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 998) of John F. Quinn for legislation to clarify the jurisdiction of the Labor Relations Commission under the public employees collective bargaining law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1007) of Alvin E. Thompson and another that employees of county correctional facilities be considered municipal police officers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1033) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to further regulate collective bargaining for public employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1200) of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Association and Paul E. Caron relative to employment contracts for administrative personnel who are not included in collective bargaining units, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of the Boston Fire Fighters Local 718 and Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to the admission and tuition payments of police officers and fire fighters in higher educational institutions of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1220) of Gary Vecchio for legislation to limit the outside earned income of members of the

General Court and Constitutional officers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1575) of the Mass. Laborers District Council, Public Employees Council, AFL-CIO, and John A. Businger for legislation to provide for the appointment of joint labor management committees for the resolution of bargaining disputes of housing authorities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1587) of William G. Greene, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the hearing procedures of the Labor Relations Commission, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) of Janet W. O'Brien for legislation to further define the responsibilities of the Labor Relations Commission relative to work stoppages, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1599) of Alvin E. Thompson and another that cities and towns be reimbursed for certain costs of the police career incentive program, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2372) of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Stephen Kulik and other members of the House for legislation to further regulate collective bargaining for public school employees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2376) of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, John A. Lepper, Mary Jane Simmons, Jo Ann Sprague, Brian Knuuttila, Emile J. Goguen and Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to further clarify the management rights of public employers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2777) of John A. Stefanini and another relative to mandatory overtime for certain employees of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3342) of Paul E. Caron, James P. Jajuga and Robert F. Fennell relative to employment contracts for fire chiefs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3348) of Paul Kujawski relative to the removal of fire chiefs from certain towns and districts and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3907) of Brian M. Cresta relative to unemployment compensation benefits for certain public employees, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4467) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

TIMOTHY J. TOOMEY, JR.

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

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- 1     *Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Service be authorized  
2 to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investiga-  
3 tion and study of House documents numbered 346, 348, 380, 569,  
4 573, 576, 580, 582, 588, 593, 595, 609, 783, 802, 816, 975, 991,  
5 994, 998, 1007, 1033, 1200, 1204, 1220, 1575, 1587, 1594, 1599,  
6 2372, 2376, 2777, 3342, 3348 and 3907, relative to collective bar-  
7 gaining and other related issues.
- 8     Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of  
9 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
10 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-  
11 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the  
12 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in  
13 December, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.