

By Mr. Forman of Plymouth, petition of Peter Forman, other members of the House and another relative to collective bargaining for public schools. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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

1 Subsection 7 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws is amended
2 by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph: —

3 7(b½). Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph (b), any
4 section of Chapter 71, or any other general or special law to the
5 contrary, any city or town, by a vote of its legislative body, may
6 require that the employer shall submit to its legislative body of
7 the city or town within thirty days after the date on which the
8 agreement is executed by the parties, a request for approval and
9 any appropriation necessary to fund the cost items contained
10 therein. If the appropriate legislative body duly rejects the request
11 for approval and any appropriation necessary to fund the cost
12 items, such agreement and cost items shall be returned to the
13 parties for further bargaining.

14 The member municipalities of a regional school district, by a
15 vote of the legislative bodies of the member municipalities, may
16 require that the employer shall submit to the legislative bodies of
17 the member cities and towns within thirty days after the date on
18 which the agreement is executed by the parties, a request for
19 approval of the agreement and any appropriation necessary to
20 fund the cost items contained therein. If a majority of the appro-
21 priate legislative bodies duly rejects the request for approval and
22 any appropriation necessary to fund the cost items, such
23 agreement and cost items shall be returned to the parties for
24 further bargaining.

