

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of the National Association of Government Employees and Alvin E. Thompson relative to the membership of the Labor Relations Commission. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION.

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. The provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 9 of
2 Chapter 23 of the General Laws are hereby amended by striking
3 out said paragraph (a), and substituting in place thereof the
4 following new paragraph (a):

5 There shall be in the executive office of labor, but in no respect
6 subject to the jurisdiction thereof, a commission to be known as
7 the Labor Relations Commission, in this and the three following
8 sections referred to as the commission, which shall be composed
9 of three members, who shall be appointed as follows: one by a
10 coalition, established by the House and Senate Chairpersons of
11 the Joint Committee on Public Service, comprised of represen-
12 tatives of bona fide labor organizations which have substantial
13 business before this commission and have had substantial business
14 before its predecessor; one by the governor; and one chosen by
15 these two appointees, who shall serve as chairperson of the
16 commission. Upon the expiration of the term of any member, his
17 successor shall be appointed in like manner as he/she was
18 appointed for a term of five years. Any vacancy in the Commission
19 shall be filled in like manner.

1 SECTION 2. Upon passage of this Act, the terms of the current
2 members of the Commission shall immediately cease.

