

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2546

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By Mr. Ahearn of Norwood, petition of William H. Hebert, David C. Ahearn and another for legislation to clarify the unfair labor practice provisions of the law in respect to the election of representative bargaining agents by public employees. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

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### AN ACT CLARIFYING THE UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BARGAINING AGENTS.

*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 178L of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as  
2 inserted by section 2 of chapter 763 of the acts of 1965, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 42, the word “com-  
4 ply” and inserting in place thereof the words:—effect compli-  
5 ance,—and by striking out, in lines 46, 47 and 48, the  
6 sentence “If it is alleged that either party has refused to  
7 bargain collectively, the state labor relations commission  
8 shall order fact finding and direct the party at fault to pay  
9 the full costs thereof.”—and by adding at the end of the  
10 section the following sentence:—The provisions of subsec-  
11 tions (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) of section six of chapter one  
12 hundred and fifty A shall be applicable for the enforcement of  
13 any order of the commission issued in accordance with this  
14 section.

