

By Mr. Harris of Marblehead, petition of Norris W. Harris and another relative to the expanding of procedures available to determine questions concerning representation in collective bargaining. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PROCEDURES AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE QUESTIONS CONCERNING REPRESENTATION IN 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 Section 5 of chapter 150A as most recently amended by
2 chapter 576 of the acts of 1964 is hereby further amended by
3 striking in subsection (c) in line 9 the word "may" and in its
4 place adding the word "shall" and in line 11 after the word
5 certification adding the words "or decertification."

6 Subsection (c) (2) of said section 5 as referred to above is
7 hereby amended by striking the period after the word patronage
8 and adding a semicolon and the word "or".

9 (3) That an individual or labor organization which has been
10 certified or is being currently recognized by their employer as the
11 bargaining representative is no longer a representative as defined
12 in section 5 (a); or

13 (4) By an employer that one or more individuals or labor
14 organizations have presented to him a claim to be recognized as
15 the representative defined in section 5 (a).

of the House of Representatives, District of Columbia, in the year 1900, and the same is hereby published by authority of the House of Representatives.

The Constitution of the United States

As amended to the 17th Amendment

Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3. Representatives and Electors shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of Elections.

Section 5. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall be held in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and the Congress may determine the Time, Place and Manner of holding its Meetings, and may adjourn from time to time, and may convene in any State in which one of its Members may be chosen.

Section 6. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, which shall be ascertained from Time to Time by the Congress, and they shall, in all other Things, hold their Offices as if they were Officers of the United States.

Section 7. No Senator or Representative shall be in any Manner impeached or expelled from the Congress on Account of any Speech or Debate in either House.

Section 8. The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; to borrow Money on the Credit of the United States, to fix the Standard of Weights and Measures, to coin Money, to regulate the Value thereof, and to make such other Laws as may be necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States.