

HOUSE No. 4655

By Mrs. Fantasia of Somerville (by request), petition of John Doogan that non-union members covered by collective bargaining agreements be authorized to pay a monthly service fee to unions. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNIONS TO CHARGE SERVICE FEES.

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

- 1 Chapter 180 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding after section 17G the following section: —
- 3 *Section 17H.* Any employee covered by a union negotiated
- 4 collective bargaining agreement, who is not a member of the
- 5 Union, shall pay a service fee to the union monthly, which
- 6 may be deducted from the employee's salary. The service
- 7 charge shall not be greater than one-half the regular monthly
- 8 dues of the union.

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