

HOUSE No. 607

By Mr. Smith of Lynn, petition of James E. Smith and another for legislation to compel parties to a labor dispute to meet and negotiate in good faith. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO COMPEL THE PARTIES TO A LABOR DISPUTE TO MEET AND NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH.

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 150E, section 9A shall be amended by adding the
2 following new subsection: — (c) Whenever the commission,
3 pursuant to its authority in subsection (b) above directs the
4 parties to meet and negotiate, any party to the labor dispute
5 failing to meet and negotiate shall be fined in the sum of five
6 hundred dollars for each day said party violates the commission's
7 order to meet and negotiate.

