

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1783

By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, petition of Michael A. Costello relative to providing a right to file a civil action remedy for the commission of prohibited labor practices by the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions. Labor and Workforce Development.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A RIGHT TO FILE A CIVIL ACTION REMEDY FOR THE COMMISSION OF PROHIBITED LABOR PRACTICES BY THE COMMONWEALTH OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

*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 11 of Chapter 150E of the general laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding after the fourth paragraph a new paragraph as
- 3 follows:—
- 4 In lieu of filing a complaint of prohibited practice under this
- 5 section, an exclusive representative may file a civil action in the
- 6 Superior Court for the county within which such prohibited practice
- 7 is alleged to have occurred.