

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2697**

By Mr. Quinn of Dartmouth, petition of John F. Quinn and others for legislation to provide funding for certain collective bargaining agreements for public employees. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PETITION OF:

John F. Quinn	Ruth B. Balser
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING OF CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

*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 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty E of the Massachu-  
2 setts General Laws, Section 7, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edi-  
3 tion, is further amended as follows:—

4 In paragraph (b) by deleting the first sentence and substituting the  
5 following sentence:—

6 (b) The employer, other than the state lottery commission, shall  
7 submit to the appropriate legislature body within thirty days after the  
8 date on which the agreement is executed by the parties, a request for  
9 an appropriation necessary to fund the cost items contained therein;  
10 provided, that if the General Court is not in session at that time, such  
11 request shall be submitted at the next session thereof.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and fifty E is further  
2 amended in Section 7, paragraph (e) by deleting the first sentence  
3 and substituting the following sentence:— (c) The provisions of this  
4 paragraph shall apply to the state lottery commission.