

SENATE NO. 1655

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BARGAINING UNITS

*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.

2 Section 3 of Chapter 150E of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding a third
3 sentence as follows:

4 The commission shall not find inappropriate and shall not modify or amend any bargaining unit in any
5 fire department in whole or in part engaging in, or having the responsibility of fire fighting, which unit
6 consists in whole or in part of uniform members of the department subordinate to a fire commission,
7 fire commissioner, public safety director, board of engineers or chief of department.

8 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the labor relations commission shall not
9 entertain any petition seeking to modify the scope of any fire department bargaining unit.