

SENATE NO. 1657

AN ACT TO RESOLVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING DISPUTES

*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 150E, Section 9 is hereby amended by deleting paragraphs six through eight and
2 inserting the following new paragraphs:

3 If the parties are unable to resolve the issues in dispute within thirty days after publication of the fact
4 finders report, either party may petition the board to order arbitration pursuant to sections four or four
5 B of chapter one thousand and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy three when
6 applicable.

7 Any arbitration awarded shall be binding on the parties and on the appropriate legislative body and
8 made effective and enforceable pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty C, provided
9 that said arbitration proceeding has been authorized by the appropriate legislative body and in the case
10 of school employees, by the appropriate school committee.