

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to binding arbitration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1824 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BINDING ARBITRATION.

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 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking paragraph 5 in section 9, and
2 inserting the following:—
3 If the impasse continues after the publication of the fact-finding report, either party, or the parties acting
4 jointly, may petition the board to initiate arbitration proceedings, the result of which shall be a final and
5 binding decision. Upon receipt of such petition, the board shall appoint a panel of three arbitrators from a list
6 of qualified persons. In the alternative, the parties may agree upon the arbitrators and then notify the board
7 of such agreement and choice of arbitrators. The panel shall transmit its finding and is final and binding
8 decision to the board and to both parties within thirty days after the date of its appointment.
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