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By Mr. Talbot of Salem, petition of Edmond Talbot, Jr., for legislation to change the waiting period under the unemployment compensation law from two weeks to one week. Labor and Industries.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

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AN ACT CHANGING WAITING PERIOD UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM TWO WEEKS TO ONE WEEK.

*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 fourteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-  
2 one A of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out subsection (a) and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 (a) A totally unemployed individual, and an indi-  
6 vidual who is in partial unemployment and who  
7 registers at an employment office or other place of  
8 registration maintained or designated by the director  
9 or has otherwise given notice of his unemployment in  
10 accordance with the rules and regulations of the divi-  
11 sion, shall be eligible for benefits for unemployment  
12 subsequent to a waiting period sustained during the  
13 benefit year, which includes the week for which he  
14 claims payment for benefits. Said waiting period  
15 shall consist of one week. No benefits shall be or  
16 become payable during said waiting period. The re-  
17 quirements of this subsection shall not interrupt the  
18 payment of benefits for consecutive weeks of unem-  
19 ployment.

