

SENATE No. 520

To accompany the petition of Roy F. Williams for legislation to reorganize the advisory council of the Employment Security Division, State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its pro-
3 visions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby de-
4 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-
5 mediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 Subsection (a) of section 9N of chapter 23 of the
2 General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended
3 by striking out said section (a) and inserting in place
4 thereof the following: —
5 *Section 9N. State Advisory Council.* — (a) There
6 shall be in the division, but not subject to the control
7 of the director, a state advisory council of seven mem-
8 bers, citizens of the commonwealth, to be appointed
9 by the governor, with the advice and consent of the
10 council. Three of said members shall be persons who,
11 because of their vocations, employments, occupations
12 or affiliations, can be classed as employers; three shall
13 be persons who, for like reasons, can be classed as
14 employees. The governor shall from time to time
15 designate as chairman, without vote, a seventh mem-

16 ber to represent the governor. Of the members
17 originally appointed, one of each of the two groups
18 shall be chosen for a term of six years, and one of each
19 group for a term of four years, and one of each group
20 for a term of two years; and thereafter as their terms
21 expire the governor shall, with like advice and consent,
22 appoint members for terms of two years. The chair-
23 man's term shall be six years. Vacancies shall be
24 filled by appointment by the governor, with like
25 advice and consent, for the remainder of the unex-
26 pired term. All members shall serve until the quali-
27 fication of their respective successors. Each of the
28 members of the council shall receive the sum of twenty-
29 five dollars for each day's attendance at meetings of
30 the council, as travel expense; provided, that the
31 total amount paid hereunder to any such member
32 shall not exceed three hundred dollars in any period
33 of twelve months. The council shall meet once a
34 month, but not more than fifteen times a year. The
35 director shall provide for the council suitable quarters
36 and such clerical and other assistance as the council
37 may deem necessary. Said offices and the incumbents
38 thereof shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one and
39 the rules and regulations made thereunder.

40 The employer members may be appointed by the
41 governor from a list to be provided by the Massa-
42 chusetts Employers Council on Employment Security.
43 The employee members may be appointed by the
44 governor from a list to be provided by the Massachu-
45 setts State Federation of Labor and the Massachu-
46 setts Congress of Industrial Organizations