

HOUSE No. 377

By Mr. Christopher A. Iannella of Boston, petition of Charles F. Gardella and Christopher A. Iannella for legislation relative to costs in the prosecution of actions under the Employment Security Law. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COSTS UNDER MASSACHUSETTS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

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 72 of chapter 151A of the General Laws (Ter.
2 Ed.) is hereby amended by adding after section 72 the
3 following section: —

4 *Section 72A.* In civil actions or court proceedings un-
5 der any provision of this chapter the prevailing party,
6 other than the director, shall recover as costs the actual
7 expenses incurred by the party in the prosecution of the
8 action or proceeding.

9 The court, after notice to all interested parties, may
10 order judgment and execution to issue against the di-
11 rector of the division of employment security, for the
12 amount prayed for, which shall be paid by the state
13 treasurer out of the General Fund of the commonwealth.

