

SECTION 12. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall, as soon as may be, appoint a commissioner of commerce for a term of five years.

Commissioner of commerce, appointment of.

SECTION 13. All unexpended balances of monies appropriated for the Massachusetts development and industrial commission and for the state planning board shall be immediately available for expenditure by the department of commerce established by this act.

Use of certain monies.

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AN ACT INCREASING THE BENEFITS PAYABLE IN A BENEFIT YEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. Chap.410

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would prevent it from taking effect on the date provided therein for its taking effect, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 30, as most recently amended by chapter 559 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 30.* The total benefits which an unemployed individual may receive during his benefit year shall be an amount equal to thirty per cent of his wages in the base period, or an amount equal to twenty-six times his benefit rate, whichever is the lesser, plus dependency benefits payable under section twenty-nine. If such amount includes a fractional part of a dollar, it shall be raised to the next highest dollar.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151A, § 30, etc., amended.

Unemployment compensation benefits, increased.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first in the current year and shall affect all claims filed on and after said date.

Effective date.

*Approved May 26, 1953.*

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS IN THE ZONING LAW, SO CALLED, OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap.411

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Paragraph (9) of section 5 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by section 2 of chapter 143 of the acts of 1932, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Filling stations or garages, including storage incidental to the operation thereof of not over twelve thousand gallons of petroleum or other inflammable liquids; provided, that the board of street commissioners, after public notice and hearing, grants a license therefor.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 488 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (33) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

(33) Manufacture of chewing tobacco;

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