

HOUSE No. 239

By Mr. Kalus of Boston, petition of Harry Kalus for legislation to provide for establishment in the city of Boston of branch offices of the Division of Unemployment Compensation. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON OF BRANCH OFFICES OF THE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

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 nine M of chapter twenty-three of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter
3 twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-
4 nine, is hereby amended by inserting before the word
5 "he" in the second line the words: — he shall estab-
6 lish and maintain a branch office in each ward of the
7 city of Boston, and, — so as to read as follows: —
8 *Section 9M.* The director shall divide the common-
9 wealth into employment districts. Subject to appro-
10 priation, he shall establish and maintain a branch
11 office in each ward of the city of Boston, and he may
12 establish and maintain such additional free public
13 employment offices as he may find necessary, and may

14 further establish such branch or local offices within
15 each district as he may find necessary or convenient
16 for the proper administration of chapter one hundred
17 and fifty-one A. Each district office shall be in charge
18 of a district superintendent. Each branch or local
19 office shall be in charge of a branch or local man-
20 ager. Said district and branch or local offices shall be
21 available for the payment of benefits, presentation
22 of claims, registration of the unemployed, action to
23 procure employment for the unemployed, and for the
24 proper administration of said chapter.