

To accompany the petition of Dana P. Blake for legislation to further regulate certain contributions by employing units under the laws relative to unemployment compensation. Labor and Industries.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS  
BY EMPLOYING UNITS UNDER THE LAWS RELATIVE TO  
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 1. The next to the last paragraph of sub-  
2 section (c) of section fourteen of chapter one hundred  
3 and fifty-one of the General Laws, as appearing in  
4 section one A of chapter five hundred and thirty-four  
5 of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, is  
6 hereby amended by inserting at the end the follow-  
7 ing: — ; provided, that failure duly to file such  
8 notice shall not exclude the successor employing unit  
9 from the benefits of this section if the benefit wage  
10 ratio would have remained the same had such notice  
11 been so duly filed.

1 SECTION 2. The amendment to subsection (c) of  
2 section fourteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-  
3 one A of the General Laws by section one of this act

4 shall be effective as of January first, nineteen hun-  
5 dred and forty-two, and shall be effective for the year  
6 nineteen hundred and forty-two and for subsequent  
7 years. Within                    months following the effec-  
8 tive date of this act there shall be paid from the state  
9 treasury, without appropriation, to each successor  
10 employing unit whose contribution rate was increased  
11 because of failure to comply with the provisions of the  
12 paragraph amended by section one of this act, as in  
13 force prior to such effective date, the amount of such  
14 additional contribution, together with interest at the  
15 rate of                    per cent per annum from the date of  
16 the payment to the commonwealth of such additional  
17 sum, and forthwith upon such effective date any pro-  
18 ceeding then pending against any such successor em-  
19 ploying unit based upon failure of such unit to duly  
20 file the notice referred to in said paragraph shall be  
21 terminated without cost to such employing unit.