

HOUSE No. 637

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts State C. I. O. Industrial Union Council for legislation to provide for twenty-six benefit weeks under the Employment Security Law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TWENTY-SIX BENEFIT WEEKS UNDER THE 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 Chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out therefrom section 30 and
3 inserting in place thereof the following: —
4 *Section 30.* The total benefits which an unem-
5 ployed individual may receive during his benefit year
6 shall be an amount equal to thirty-five per cent of
7 his wages in the base period, or an amount equal to
8 twenty-six times his benefit rate, whichever is the
9 lesser. If such amount includes a fractional part of
10 a dollar, it shall be raised to the next highest dollar.

