

HOUSE No. 757

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts State C. I. O. Industrial Union Council for legislation to abolish the "merit system," so called, of the Employment Security Law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE "MERIT SYSTEM," SO CALLED,
OF THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACT.

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 shall be amended
2 by striking out therefrom section 14, in its entirety,
3 and substituting in place thereof the following:—

4 *Section 14.* Commencing January first, nineteen
5 hundred and forty-nine, each employer shall make
6 contributions for each year at the rate of two and
7 seven tenths per cent of so much of his pay roll as is
8 subject to this chapter; provided, that he shall make
9 contributions only on that part of remuneration paid
10 by him to an individual not in excess of three thousand
11 dollars with respect to employment during any year.

