

By Mr. Pressman of Chelsea, petition of Meyer Pressman and Joseph A. Melley relative to the eligibility of persons for benefits under the Employment Security Law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELIGIBILITY OF PERSONS FOR
BENEFITS 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 SECTION 1. Section 24 of chapter 151A of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sub-
3 section (b) and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing:—

5 (b) Be capable of and available for work and the
6 director is unable to obtain work for him in his usual
7 occupation or any other occupation for which he is
8 reasonably fitted; and

1 SECTION 2. Any person who has been deprived
2 of benefits under chapter one hundred and fifty-one A
3 of the General Laws during the year nineteen hundred
4 and forty-seven or nineteen hundred and forty-
5 eight, by reason of his lack of active solicitation of
6 work in his usual occupation or any other occupation
7 for which he is reasonably fitted, shall be entitled to
8 benefits under said chapter for the periods during
9 which he was deprived thereof as aforesaid.

