

# SENATE . . . . No. 217

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To accompany the petition of Roy F. Williams for legislation to regulate the amount of weekly benefits to be paid under the employment security law. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW WITH  
RESPECT TO THE AMOUNT OF THE WEEKLY BENEFITS  
TO BE PAID THEREUNDER.

*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 29 of chapter 151A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a),  
3 as amended, and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
4 lowing: —  
5 (a) An individual in total unemployment and  
6 otherwise eligible for benefits shall be paid for each  
7 week of unemployment an amount equal to one  
8 twenty-sixth of his wages in the two highest quarters  
9 of his base period. Said benefit shall be raised to the  
10 next highest dollar if it includes a fractional part of a  
11 dollar. No benefit shall be less than six dollars per  
12 week nor more than twenty-five dollars per week.

