

SENATE No. 247

To accompany the petition of the Massachusetts State C. I. O. Industrial Union Council, by Albert G. Clifton, legislative agent, for legislation relative to benefits to workers with dependent children under the employment security law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING BENEFITS TO WORKERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 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. Chapter 151A of the General Laws, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out
3 subsection (b) of section 29 and substituting therefor
4 the following new subsection:—

5 (b) An individual in partial unemployment and
6 otherwise eligible, shall be paid the difference between
7 the aggregate remuneration he has earned during each
8 week of partial unemployment and the weekly bene-
9 fit rate to which he would have been entitled if totally
10 unemployed, plus the sum of two dollars for each of
11 his dependent children under age of eighteen, subject
12 to the restrictions of subsection (c) of this section.
13 Said partial benefit shall be raised to the next highest
14 dollar if it includes a fractional part of a dollar.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 151A of the General Laws, as
2 amended, shall be further amended by striking out
3 section 30 and substituting therefor the following
4 new section:—

5 *Section 30.* The total benefits which an unemployed
6 individual may receive during his benefit year shall be
7 an amount equal to thirty per cent of his wages in the
8 base period, or an amount equal to twenty-three times
9 his benefit rate, whichever is the lesser, plus depend-
10 ency benefits payable under section twenty-nine of
11 this chapter. If such amount includes a fractional
12 part of a dollar, it shall be raised to the next highest
13 dollar.