

HOUSE No. 647

By Mr. Murphy of Peabody, petition of John E. Murphy relative to increasing the tax base under the Employment Security Law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT INCREASING THE TAX BASE 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 14 of chapter 151A of the General Laws,
2 as amended, is hereby further amended by striking
3 out the first sentence and substituting therefor the
4 following:— *Section 14.* Each employer shall make
5 contributions for each year at the applicable rate or
6 rates as set forth in this section on so much of his pay
7 roll as is subject to this chapter; provided, that for
8 the purposes of this section, the term “wages” shall
9 not include that part of remuneration which, after
10 remuneration equal to four thousand five hundred
11 dollars with respect to employment with such employer
12 has been paid to an individual during any calendar
13 year, is paid to such individual during said calendar
14 year.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. The Legislative Power

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law alter or change the Times, Places or Manner of holding such Elections, provided they do not alter or change the same so as to take effect before the next ensuing Election Day after such Alteration or Change shall be made.

Section 5. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall begin at Noon on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by Law provide for the Day on which they shall assemble.

Section 6. The Senators and Representatives and Clerks of both Houses of Congress shall receive such Compensation as shall be established by Law; but they shall in no Case receive an Increase of Compensation during the Term for which they shall be elected.

Section 7. No Senator or Representative shall be liable in any Manner for any Speech or Debate in either House.