

By Mr. Conley of Lawrence, petition of Joseph T. Conley relative to the payment of benefits under the Employment Security Law. Labor and Industries.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF 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 25 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out subsection (e), as  
3 amended by chapter 401 of the acts of 1953, and in-  
4 serting in place thereof the following subsection:—

5 (e) For the period of unemployment next ensuing  
6 and until the individual has had at least four weeks of  
7 work in employment subject to this chapter and in each  
8 of said weeks has earned an amount equivalent to or in  
9 excess of his weekly benefit amount after he has left his  
10 work (1) voluntarily without good cause attributable to  
11 the employing unit or its agent, (2) by discharge shown  
12 to the satisfaction of the director to be attributable  
13 solely to deliberate misconduct in wilful disregard of the  
14 employing unit's interest, or (3) because of conviction  
15 of a felony or misdemeanor.

16 For the purpose of this subsection, whenever a dis-  
17 qualification has been imposed and an individual has  
18 not completed four weeks of work, the disqualification  
19 shall be deemed satisfied if such individual can establish  
20 to the satisfaction of the director that he left his employ-  
21 ment to accept new bona fide employment on a perma-  
22 nent full-time basis and that he became separated from  
23 such new employment for good cause attributable to the  
24 new employing unit.

