

SENATE No. 332

To accompany the petition of Mary L. Fonseca for legislation to authorize part-time workers to obtain certain 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 AUTHORIZING PART-TIME WORKERS TO OBTAIN CERTAIN 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 Chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 31 the following section:—
3 *Section 31A.* An individual who, owing to personal
4 circumstances, is unable or unwilling to work the usual
5 full time, and who normally works less than the full
6 time prevailing in his place of employment and in the
7 type of employment in which he is engaged, may register
8 as a part-time worker in such manner as the director
9 prescribes. The director shall fix the conditions required
10 to qualify for benefits in such cases and shall suitably
11 modify the provisions of section twenty-four, and shall
12 also fix proportionately maximum and minimum benefits
13 in place of the maximum and minimum amounts pro-
14 vided in sections twenty-nine and thirty.

