

HOUSE No. 1650

By Mr. Reynolds of Worcester, petition of Leo J. Reynolds for increasing certain benefits under the Employment Security Law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING 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 Section 29 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out subsection (a), as most recently
3 amended by section 5 of chapter 719 of the acts of 1956, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following subsection:—

5 (a) An individual in total unemployment and otherwise
6 eligible for benefits shall be paid for each week of unemploy-
7 ment an amount based on the highest quarterly wage of his
8 base period, as provided in the following table:—

TOTAL WAGES PAID IN HIGHEST QUARTER.	Weekly Benefit Rate.
\$199.99 or less	\$10.00
200.00 — \$219.99	11.00
220.00 — 239.99	12.00
240.00 — 259.99	13.00
260.00 — 279.99	14.00
280.00 — 299.99	15.00
300.00 — 319.99	16.00
320.00 — 339.99	17.00
340.00 — 359.99	18.00
360.00 — 383.99	19.00

TOTAL WAGES PAID IN HIGHEST QUARTER.	Weekly Benefit Rate.
\$384.00 — \$407.99	\$20.00
408.00 — 431.99	21.00
432.00 — 455.99	22.00
456.00 — 479.99	23.00
480.00 — 531.99	24.00
532.00 — 583.99	25.00
584.00 — 646.99	26.00
647.00 — 698.99	27.00
699.00 — 750.99	28.00
751.00 — 802.99	29.00
803.00 — 854.99	30.00
855.00 — 906.99	31.00
907.00 — 958.99	32.00
959.00 — 1,010.99	33.00
1,011.00 — 1,062.99	34.00
1,063.00 or over	[35.00] 40.00