
To accompany the petition of Roy F. Williams, Executive Vice President, Associated Industries of Massachusetts, for legislation to clarify the employment security law with respect to holiday pay. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW WITH RESPECT TO HOLIDAY PAY.

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. Section 29 of chapter 151A of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended, is hereby further amended by strik-
3 ing out paragraph (b) and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing:—

5 (b) An individual in partial unemployment and otherwise
6 eligible for benefits shall be paid the difference between his ag-
7 gregate remuneration including holiday pay with respect to
8 each week of partial unemployment and the weekly benefit rate
9 to which he would have been entitled if totally unemployed;
10 provided, however, that the first ten dollars of earnings with
11 respect to each week of partial unemployment shall be disre-
12 garded. Said partial benefits shall be raised to the next highest
13 dollar if it includes a fractional part of a dollar.

1 SECTION 2. Section 29A of chapter 151A of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended, is hereby further amended
3 by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof
4 the following:—

5 *Section 29A.* The benefits to which an individual would
6 otherwise be entitled under this chapter shall not be reduced
7 by reason of the fact that such individual received holiday pay,
8 so called, in any week of his total or partial unemployment,
9 except as provided in section 29, paragraph (b).

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