

HOUSE No. 665

By Mr. Skerry of Medford, petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, by Kenneth J. Kelley, for increasing the duration of benefits under the Employment Security Law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE DURATION 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 30 of chapter 151A, as most recently
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking
3 out section 30 and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:—

5 *Section 30.* The total benefits which an unemployed
6 individual may receive during his benefit year shall
7 be an amount equal to forty per cent of his wages
8 in the base period, or an amount equal to thirty times
9 his benefit rate, whichever is lesser, plus dependency
10 benefits payable under section twenty-nine of this
11 chapter. If such amount includes a fractional part
12 of a dollar, it shall be raised to the next highest dollar.

