

SENATE No. 1629

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 29, 1974.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 459) of Allan R. McKinnon, Richard H. Demers, Anthony J. Scalli and Joseph F. Timilty for legislation to relate to initial determination, redetermination, and appeals procedures for persons applying for unemployment compensation; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 460) of Allan R. McKinnon for legislation to amend the laws regarding unemployment compensation, reports the accompanying new draft (Senate, No. 1629).

For the Committee,

ALLAN R. MCKINNON.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four

AN ACT RELATING TO INITIAL DETERMINATION, REDETERMINATION,
AND APPEALS PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS APPLYING FOR UNEMPLOY-
MENT COMPENSATION.

*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 71 of Chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the first sentence of the second
3 paragraph, the following: —

4 No increase or decrease in benefits shall take effect until
5 notice of the proposed change and the reasons therefor has
6 been sent to all parties entitled to notice of the original deter-
7 mination. Said notice shall also inform the parties of their
8 right to a hearing and shall allow all parties ten days to
9 respond to such notice before any action is taken. If a hear-
10 ing is requested by any party, benefits shall be continued at
11 the same level as previously paid until a decision has been
12 rendered and the claimant informed thereof.

For the Committee

ALBERT W. BROWN