

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to make certain changes in the unemployment compensation law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT AMENDING THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAWS.

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 1 of Chapter 151A, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 720 of the Acts of 1977, is hereby further
3 amended by striking subparagraph (r) and inserting in place
4 thereof the following: —

5 “(r) ‘Unemployed’ and ‘Unemployment’, an individual shall be
6 deemed to be unemployed and in unemployment or in total unem-
7 ployment as defined in this subsection, provided, however, that an
8 individual shall also be deemed unemployed for the purpose of
9 Section Thirty if such individual has received a notice of termina-
10 tion.”

1 SECTION 2. Section 25 of Chapter 151A, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1980, is hereby further
3 amended by striking the last paragraph of Section (c) and inserting
4 in place thereof the following new section: —

5 “An individual who is certified as attending or has been accepted
6 to attend an industrial retraining course or other vocational train-
7 ing course as provided under Section Thirty shall not be denied
8 benefits by reason of the application of the first paragraph of this
9 subsection relating to failure to apply for, or refusal to accept,
10 suitable work.”

1 SECTION 3. Section 25 of Chapter 151A, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1980, is hereby further

3 amended by adding the following additional sentence to the last
4 paragraph of subsection (e): — “An individual shall not be disqual-
5 ified from receiving benefits under the provisions of this subsection
6 if such individual establishes that he has received a termination
7 notice and been accepted into an industrial retraining course or
8 other vocational training course as provided under Section Thirty
9 prior to any recall or offer of employment.”