

By Mr. Webber, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 101) of Peter C. Webber and Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to provide for emergency state supplementary unemployment benefits. Commerce and Labor.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY STATE SUPPLEMENTARY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 after section 30C the following section: —

3 Section 30D. (a) An individual who, with respect to his/her  
4 applicable benefit year has exhausted all rights to regular and  
5 extended benefits under this chapter and, except as provided in  
6 this section, has no rights to benefits or compensation under this  
7 chapter or any other state unemployment compensation law or  
8 under any federal law shall, except as otherwise provided in this  
9 section, be eligible for additional benefits under the same terms  
10 and conditions as provided in section thirty A.

11 (b) The weekly benefit amount shall be the amount as  
12 determined under subsection (4) of thirty A.

13 (c) The total amount of additional benefits payable to an  
14 eligible individual with respect to his/her applicable benefit year  
15 shall be the lesser of the following amounts: —

16 (1) Fifty percent of the total amount of benefits, including  
17 dependency benefits, which were payable to him/her in the  
18 applicable benefit year.

19 (2) Eight times his/her average weekly benefit amount,  
20 including dependency benefits, for the applicable benefit year.

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