

By Mr. Doris, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2054) of Francis D. Doris, Myles Clavey, Salvatore R. Albano, Theodore J. Alexio, Jr., Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., John C. McNeil and other members of the General Court for legislation to require the Commissioner of Employment Security to give notice before terminating the benefits of claimants involved in a labor dispute. Commerce and Labor.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY TO GIVE NOTICE BEFORE TERMINATING THE BENEFITS OF CLAIMANTS INVOLVED IN A LABOR DISPUTE.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to  
2 the contrary, the commissioner, or an employee of the department  
3 of employment and training, shall not terminate benefits awarded  
4 to claimants by the department pursuant to a labor dispute within  
5 the meaning of section 25 (b) of the law, unless the claimant shall  
6 be notified at least thirty days in advance of such termination that  
7 the director has cause to believe, based upon evidence supplied  
8 to him, that such benefits should be terminated; and further  
9 provided that the claimant shall be given a hearing before the  
10 director at which he may be represented by counsel, present  
11 evidence and call witnesses on his behalf.

1 SECTION 2. If additional information is submitted after said  
2 decision is issued, both sides in this dispute will be granted access  
3 to this information by the commissioner, or any employee of the  
4 department of employment and training.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

