

# SENATE . . . . No. 507

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To accompany the petition of the Massachusetts Building and Construction Trades Council, by James P. Meehan, for legislation relative to the payment of benefits under the employment security law. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT 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 24 of chapter 151A of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by section 8 of chapter 763  
3 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by  
4 striking out subsection (a) and inserting in place  
5 thereof the following:— (a) Have been paid wages  
6 in his base period of not less than five hundred dol-  
7 lars, but the failure to have been paid wages less than  
8 five hundred dollars in his base period shall not render  
9 an employee ineligible for benefits under this chapter  
10 if such failure is due to unemployment because of an  
11 industrial accident.

