

HOUSE No. 2231

By Mr. Crane of Boston, petition of Bertram F. Collins for legislation to preserve unemployment benefits of persons desiring employment and relative to the waiting period and duration of benefits under the Employment Security Law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PRESERVE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO DESIRE EMPLOYMENT.

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 25 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence of paragraph (c), as
3 most recently amended by chapter 533 of the acts of 1959, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 (c) A period of four weeks, in addition to the waiting period
6 provided for in section twenty-three, after an otherwise eligible
7 individual fails, without good cause, to apply for suitable em-
8 ployment whenever notified so to do by the employment office,
9 or to accept suitable employment whenever offered him; and
10 the duration of benefits for unemployment to which the said
11 individual would otherwise have been entitled shall thereupon
12 be reduced by four weeks.

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