

HOUSE No. 1781

By Mr. Casey of Boston (by request), petition of Frank J. Mitchell that unemployment benefits be paid to persons who through illness can show cause of inability to continue in employment. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO INCLUDE PAYMENTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO PERSONS WHO THROUGH ILLNESS OR SICKNESS CAN SHOW CAUSE OF INABILITY TO CONTINUE 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 Subsection (1) of section one of chapter one hun-
2 dred and fifty-one A of the General Laws, as most
3 recently amended by section two of chapter four
4 hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hun-
5 dred and thirty-eight, is hereby further amended by
6 adding at the end thereof the following:—

7 An individual who because of illness is prevented
8 from working shall upon proof thereof by competent
9 medical authority be conclusively presumed to be
10 capable and available for work within the meaning
11 of this section, providing he is receiving no other
12 compensation.
