

HOUSE No. 36

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Department of Commerce and Development (House, No. 35). The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RELOCATION PAYMENTS IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES OFFERING SUBSTANTIAL CONTINUITY OF 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 1. Chapter 79A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 12 the following new
3 sections:—

4 *Section 13.* In the case of a business concern normally
5 employing more than five persons and engaged primarily
6 in the business of manufacturing, as defined by the bureau,
7 which is displaced as a result of a highway project of the
8 department of public works or other state agency and which
9 in a new location within the commonwealth employs on a
10 continuing basis more than half of those persons normally
11 employed at the location from which it was displaced, the
12 following additional relocation payment shall be allowed,
13 notwithstanding the three thousand dollar limitation of sec-
14 tion six A of chapter seventy-nine and section one of this
15 chapter: a sum equal to actual relocation expenses in excess
16 of three thousand dollars, but in no case to exceed the product
17 of one thousand dollars times the number of employees so
18 continued in employment. Application for the additional
19 payment provided under this section shall be made to the

20 bureau within ninety days after the applicant has relocated,
21 and such payment, if said bureau determine that the appli-
22 cant is entitled thereto, shall be paid from sums appropriated
23 to the department of commerce and development for this
24 purpose. Said department is authorized to accept any federal
25 funds which may be applicable to payment made under this
26 section.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall apply to all displacements made
2 after the passage of this act.