
By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of the State Advisory Council, Massachusetts Division of Employment Security, for legislation to make certain changes in the Employment Security Law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING 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 Chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 53A, as most recently amended by
3 chapter 512 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section:—

5 *Section 53A.* Money credited to the commonwealth's
6 account in the Unemployment Trust Fund by the secretary
7 of the treasury of the United States, pursuant to section nine
8 hundred and three of the Federal Social Security Act, as
9 amended, may be (1) withdrawn for the payment of benefits
10 under this chapter and (2) requisitioned and used for the
11 payment of expenses incurred for the administration of this
12 chapter and for public employment offices pursuant to a
13 specific legislative appropriation; provided, that the expenses
14 are incurred and the money is requisitioned after the enact-
15 ment of an appropriation law which:—(a) specifies the
16 purposes for which such money is appropriated and the
17 amounts appropriated therefor; (b) limits the period within
18 which such money may be expended to a period ending not
19 more than two years after the date of the enactment of the
20 appropriation law; and (c) limits the amount which may be
21 used during a twelve-month period beginning on July first
22 and ending on the next June thirtieth to an amount which
23 does not exceed the amount by which the aggregate of the

24 amounts credited to the commonwealth's account pursuant to
25 section nine hundred and three of the Federal Social Security
26 Act, as amended, during the same twelve-month period and
27 the fourteen preceding twelve-month periods, exceeds the
28 aggregate of the amounts used pursuant to this subsection
29 and charged against the amounts credited to the common-
30 wealth's account during any of such fifteen twelve-month
31 periods. For the purposes of this subsection, amounts used
32 during any such twelve-month period shall be charged
33 against equivalent amounts which were first credited and
34 which are not already so charged; except that no amount
35 obligated during any such twelve-month period may be
36 charged against any amount credited during such a twelve-
37 month period earlier than the fourteenth preceding such
38 period.

39 Moneys requisitioned for the payment of expenses of
40 administration pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a
41 separate account to be established by the director but, until
42 encumbered or expended, shall remain a part of the Unem-
43 ployment Compensation Fund. The director shall maintain a
44 separate record of the deposit, obligation, expenditure, and
45 return of funds so deposited. If any money so deposited is, for
46 any reason, not to be expended for the purpose for which it
47 was appropriated, or if it remains unexpended at the end of
48 the period specified by the law appropriating such moneys, it
49 shall be withdrawn and returned to the secretary of the
50 treasury of the United States for credit to the common-
51 wealth's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund.