

By Mr. Serlin of Boston, petition of I. Edward Serlin that persons released from State Prison be made eligible for unemployment benefits. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR PERSONS RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON.

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 151A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 24 the following section: —

3 *Section 24A.* Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
4 chapter, any person who is released from a state prison shall be
5 eligible for benefits under this chapter and any program estab-
6 lished by the commonwealth or any political subdivision there-
7 of. The rate of compensation for such person shall be based
8 upon the average payment made to all unemployed persons.

9 The division shall annually present to the treasurer of the
10 commonwealth a statement of the amount so expended and
11 such amount shall be reimbursed to the division by the com-
12 monwealth from the General Fund.

1 SECTION 2. The governor may request the members from
2 the commonwealth of the congress of the United States to
3 propose legislation providing that the federal government re-
4 imburse the commonwealth for all funds expended under the
5 provisions of section twenty-four A of chapter one hundred
6 and fifty-one A of the General Laws, inserted by section one
7 of this act.

By Mr. Smith of Boston, written at 1 1/2 hours from the
ground office, from 10 to 12 o'clock, and
from the office, 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

The Committee on Education

Report on the Report of the Secretary of the
Department of Education

In accordance with the provisions of the act
approved March 3, 1877, and amended
March 3, 1879, and March 3, 1881.

As it respects the State of Massachusetts,
and the progress of the work of the
Department of Education, during the
year ending June 30, 1882.

- 1 SECTION I Chapter XXX of the Laws of the State
- 2 amended by inserting therein the following words:
- 3 "Section 244 Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 4 law, the board of education of any town or city shall
- 5 have the right to purchase any real estate, and to
- 6 lease for the same purpose, any real estate, and to
- 7 lease for the same purpose any real estate, and to
- 8 lease for the same purpose any real estate, and to
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- 10 lease for the same purpose any real estate, and to
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- 12 lease for the same purpose any real estate, and to

- 1 SECTION 2 The Governor and Council shall have
- 2 the honor of presenting to the Legislature the
- 3 report of the Secretary of the Department of
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