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By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, petition of Charles E. Silvia relative to exempting certain persons from the waiting period for unemployment benefits in emergency situations. Commerce and Labor.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

### AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM THE WAITING PERIOD FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

*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 23 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 25 of chapter 720 of the acts of 1977, is hereby  
3 further amended by adding the following paragraph: —

4 (g) Provided, however, that the waiting period of one week as  
5 established by paragraph (a) shall be waived by the director for any  
6 individual who is in total or partial unemployment and is unable to  
7 work as a result of a natural disaster caused by fire, weather, quake,  
8 storm, wind or similar event.

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