

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5368**

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 7, 2002.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to eligibility for extended federal unemployment benefits (House, No. 5355), reports that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 5368).

For the committee,

JOHN H. ROGERS.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Two.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTENDED FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to forthwith provide eligible claimants immediate  
3 access to extended federal unemployment insurance benefits,  
4 therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for  
5 the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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. Section 30A of Chapter 151A of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 deleting in line 108 the word “one”.

1     SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on March 9, 2002.