

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition of Philip Travis relative to the payment of unemployment benefits to certain municipal employees. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION 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 SECTION 1. Section 14A of Chapter 151A is hereby amended  
2 by inserting the following provision:—

3 Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary,  
4 any city or town subject to this section shall not be liable for  
5 unemployment compensation benefits of employees whose  
6 employment with another employer is ended. However, in the  
7 event such a municipality lays off any of its own employees, it  
8 shall be responsible for unemployment benefits for those  
9 employees in accordance with this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. Subparagraph (6) of Section 6A of Chapter 151A  
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following provision at the end  
3 of the sentence:— provided, however, that the exceptions pro-  
4 vided by section six A shall not apply to a city or town manager,  
5 town administrator, executive secretary or administrative assistant  
6 as defined by Chapter 41, Section 108N, or to any person per-  
7 forming the same duties with a different title.

