

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition of Patricia D. Jehlen and other members of the General Court relative to the continuation of employee benefits during work cessation resulting from certain cease and desist orders. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DURING WORK CESSATION RESULTING FROM CERTAIN CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS.

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 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 the following section:--
- 3 Section 19. Any employer whose operation has ceased in any
- 4 manner as the result of a cease and desist order which any depart-
- 5 ment of the executive office of environmental affairs has the
- 6 authority or responsibility to enforce shall continue to pay wages
- 7 and provide benefits to its employees while such order is in effect.

