

HOUSE No. 6076

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1980.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Division of Employment Security (House, No. 78) as relates to retirement benefits under the Employment Security Law (accompanied by bill, House, No. 81), and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 82) of Walter J. Boverini, Thomas R. Lussier and Sharon M. Pollard for legislation relative to extension of unemployment compensation benefits to certain workers retiring pursuant to pension or retirement programs, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4098) of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and Marie E. Howe relative to retired persons under the Employment Security Law, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6076) ought to pass.

For the committee,

RICHARD H. DEMERS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY 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. Subsection (d) of section 29 of chapter 151A, as
2 most recently amended by section 30 of chapter 720 of the acts of
3 1977, is hereby further amended by adding the following para-
4 graph: —

5 (6) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this
6 subsection, the amount of benefits otherwise payable to an individ-
7 ual for any week which begins after March 31, 1980, and which
8 begins in a period with respect to which such individual is receiving
9 governmental or other pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity,
10 or any other similar periodic payment which is based on the
11 previous work of such individual, shall be reduced by an amount
12 equal to the amount of such pension, retirement or retired pay,
13 annuity or other payment, which is reasonably attributable to such
14 week; provided, however, that such reduction shall apply only if
15 then required by section 3304 (a) (15) of the Internal Revenue Code
16 of 1954; and provided further, that any amendment of section 3304
17 (a) (15) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall become a part of
18 this subsection on the effective date of such amendment.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect with respect to the
2 amount of benefits otherwise payable to an individual for any week
3 which begins after March 31, 1980.