

HOUSE No. 2135

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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
2 recently amended by section 25 of chapter 720 of the acts of 1977,
3 is hereby 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
6 any individual who is in total or partial unemployment and is
7 unable to work as a result of a natural disaster caused by fire,
8 weather, quake, storm, wind or similar event.

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