

Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Division of Employment Security (House, No. 74). Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXTENDED BENEFITS IN CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

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 (1) of section 30A of chapter 151A of
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 720 of the
3 acts of 1977, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph
4 (a) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 (a) "Extended benefit period", a period which begins with the
6 third week after a week for which there is a state "on" indicator;
7 and which ends with either of the following weeks, whichever
8 occurs later; (i) the third week after the first week for which there is
9 a state "off" indicator, or ((ii) the thirteenth consecutive week of
10 such period; provided that no extended benefit period may begin
11 by reason of a state "on" indicator before the fourteenth week
12 following the end of a prior extended benefit period which was in
13 effect with respect to the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Said subsection (1) of section 30A of chapter
2 151A is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (b).

1 SECTION 3. Said subsection (1) of section 30A of chapter
2 151A is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (c).

1 SECTION 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 30A of
2 chapter 151A, as appearing in section 31 of chapter 720 of the acts
3 of 1977, is hereby amended by striking out subparagraph (2) and

4 inserting in place thereof the following subparagraph:

5 (2) Equaled or exceeded five per cent.

1 SECTION 5. Paragraph (f) of subsection 1 of section 30A of
2 chapter 151A, as appearing in chapter 866 of the acts of 1970, is
3 hereby amended by inserting between the words "claims" and "in"
4 on line 1 of subparagraph 1 the words: — for regular compensa-
5 tion.

1 SECTION 6. Subsection (1) of section 30A of chapter 151A, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 720 of the acts of 1977, is hereby
3 further amended by adding the following new paragraph: —

4 (m) "Regular compensation", benefits payable to an individual
5 under this chapter, but not including additional or extended bene-
6 fits.

1 SECTION 7. Subsection (3) of section 30A of chapter 151A, as
2 appearing in chapter 866 of the acts of 1970, is hereby amended by
3 striking the word "and" after the word "exhaustee" in clause (a)
4 and inserting between clause (a) and (b) a comma and by striking
5 the period at the end of clause (b) and adding: — and (c) he has
6 been paid wages during the base period of his current benefit year
7 in an amount at least equal to forty times his most recent weekly
8 benefit amount, including dependency benefits.

1 SECTION 8. Subsection (5) of section 30A of chapter 151A, as
2 appearing in chapter 866 of the acts of 1970, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following new paragraph: —

4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, if the
5 benefit year of any individual ends within an extended benefit
6 period, the remaining balance of extended benefits that such indi-
7 vidual would, but for this paragraph, be entitled to receive in that
8 extended benefit period, with respect to weeks of unemployment
9 beginning after the end of the benefit year, shall be reduced (but not
10 below zero) by the product of the number of weeks for which the
11 individual received any amounts as readjustment allowances under
12 the Trade Act of 1974 within that benefit year, multiplied by the
13 individual weekly benefit amount for extended benefits.

1 SECTION 9. Section 30A of chapter 151A, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 466 of the acts of 1981, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out the first paragraph following subsection
4 (6) and inserting in place thereof: —

5 Whenever an extended benefit period is to become effective in
6 the commonwealth as a result of a state “on” indicator, or an
7 extended benefit period is to be terminated in the commonwealth
8 as a result of a state “off” indicator, the director shall make an
9 appropriate public announcement.

1 SECTION 10. Sections one, two, three, five, six, and nine shall
2 take effect for weeks beginning after September 25, 1982. Section
3 seven shall take effect with respect to initial claims for extended
4 benefits payable for weeks which begin after September 25, 1982.
5 Section eight shall take effect for weeks of unemployment which
6 begin after September 30, 1981.

