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By Mr. Hedges of Quincy, petition of Charles W. Hedges that the unemployment compensation law be amended to provide for death benefits to the estates of former employees in certain cases. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR DEATH BENEFITS TO CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES UNDER 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. Chapter one hundred and fifty-one A  
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of  
3 chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the acts of  
4 nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby amended  
5 by inserting after section twenty-two A the following  
6 new section:—

7 *Section 22B.* Upon the death of any individual  
8 who had been an employee and had made contribu-  
9 tions under section four there shall be paid to his estate  
10 an amount equal to any excess of the aggregate of all  
11 contributions thereunder over the aggregate of all  
12 benefits paid to him under this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. Section one of this act shall become  
2 operative upon its approval by the federal social  
3 security board during the current year as a part of  
4 the unemployment compensation law of this common-  
5 wealth; otherwise this act shall be void and of no  
6 effect.

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