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By Mr. Johnson of Brockton (by request), petition of the International Worker's Order for legislation to eliminate the so-called waiting period under the unemployment compensation law. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

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AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE SO-CALLED WAITING PERIOD  
IN THE PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

*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 fourteen and the subdivisions thereof of  
2 chapter one hundred and fifty-one A of the General  
3 Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and  
4 ninety, section six, of the acts of nineteen hundred  
5 and thirty-nine, is hereby repealed and there is sub-  
6 stituted the following as section fourteen of chapter  
7 one hundred and fifty-one A of the General Laws:—

8 *Section 14. (a)* A totally unemployed individual  
9 who registers at an unemployment office or other  
10 place of registration maintained or designated by  
11 the director, or who has otherwise given notice of  
12 his unemployment in accordance with the rules and  
13 regulations of the division, shall be eligible for bene-  
14 fits for unemployment at once.

15 (b) Any week of partial unemployment during  
16 which an employee receives remuneration in em-  
17 ployment which is less than his weekly benefit shall  
18 entitle him to an amount equal to one half his weekly  
19 benefit.