

HOUSE No. 1184

By Mr. Clark of Easthampton, petition of John G. Clark that provision be made for a more reasonable and just disqualification provision under the Employment Security Law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MORE REASONABLE AND JUST DISQUALIFICATION PROVISION 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 25 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as most
- 2 recently amended by chapter 480 of the acts of 1967, is
- 3 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph of sub-
- 4 section (c) and inserting in place thereof the following new
- 5 paragraph:—
- 6 (c) Any week in which an otherwise eligible individual
- 7 fails, without good cause, to apply for suitable employment
- 8 whenever notified so to do by the employment office, or to
- 9 accept suitable employment whenever offered to him, and for
- 10 the next four consecutive weeks in addition to the waiting
- 11 period provided in section twenty-three and the duration of
- 12 benefits for unemployment to which the employee would
- 13 otherwise have been entitled may thereupon be reduced for so
- 14 many weeks, not exceeding four, as the director shall deter-
- 15 mine from the circumstances of each case.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

STATEMENT OF

MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF

THE MEMBER HAS SIGNED HIS NAME

AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON