

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

O'Leary, Robert (SEN)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act promoting fairness for workers requalifying for unemployment insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

O'Leary, Robert (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cape and Islands

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01087 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROMOTING FAIRNESS FOR WORKERS REQUALIFYING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

*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. Paragraph (e) of section 25 of chapter 151A, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by striking the first clause in lines 109 to 112 appearing before (1), and replacing it with
- 3 the following:-
- 4 “For the period of unemployment next ensuing and until the individual has had at least eight weeks of
- 5 work and earned an amount equivalent to or in excess of eight times the individual’s weekly benefit
- 6 amount after the individual has left work.”