

HOUSE No. 4083

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 15, 2014.

The committee on Labor and Workforce Development to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3296) of Kate Hogan and others relative to adjusting unemployment insurance for agricultural worker, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4083) ought to pass.

For the committee,

THOMAS P. CONROY.

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act to reconcile and update employment insurance for agricultural workers.

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. Section 8A of said chapter 151A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 striking out, in lines 9 and 10 the words “twenty thousand dollars” and inserting in place thereof
3 the following figure:- \$40,000.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 8A of said chapter 151A, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended, in line 15, by striking out the words “twenty thousand dollars” and inserting in place
6 thereof the following figure:- \$40,000.

7 SECTION 3. Subsection (b) of said section 8A of said chapter 151A, as so appearing, is
8 hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-

9 Employers who exceed the thresholds specified in this section in a single quarter shall
10 again be eligible for exemption from the provisions of this chapter provided they do not exceed
11 said thresholds in any of the remaining and subsequent calendar year.