

HOUSE No. 1724

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Business Owners Unemployment Insurance Benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1724) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to unemployment insurance benefits for seasonal businesses. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act Relative to Business Owners Unemployment Insurance Benefits.

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 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding after Section 24 subsection (c) the following new subsection:--

3 (d) No individual shall be considered eligible for benefits if said individual is a business
4 owner who intentionally and knowingly closed their business, and therefor ended one's own
5 employment, with the intention of reopening during the ideal business season.