

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 545**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ellen Story*

*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 to provide unemployment benefits to laid off employees of educational institutions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>

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By Ms. Story of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 545) of Ellen Story for legislation to provide unemployment benefits to certain employees of public educational institutions. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1860 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to provide unemployment benefits to laid off employees of educational institutions.

*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 28A of Chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (b) in its entirety.

3 SECTION 2. Said section 28A is hereby further amended, in lines 31 and 39, by striking  
4 out the words “subsections (a) and (b)”, and inserting in place thereof, the following words:-

5 “subsection (a)”

6 SECTION 3. Said section 28A is hereby further amended, in line 40, by striking out “,  
7 (b),”.