

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1759**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Keiko M. Orrall***

*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 Out-of-State Travel and Unemployment Insurance Benefits.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>9/30/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1759) of Keiko M. Orrall and others relative to disqualifying certain individuals from receiving unemployment insurance benefits. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act Relative to Out-of-State Travel and 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. Section 25 of Chapter 151A of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
2 by chapter 144 of the acts of 2014, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (k) the  
3 following new subsection:--

4           (1) No benefits shall be awarded to an individual who leaves the Commonwealth of  
5 Massachusetts for more than 2 consecutive weeks, except in a case of necessity or emergency.