

HOUSE No. 1016

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>11/1/2017</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1016) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to unemployment insurance benefits for seasonal businesses. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1724 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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 2014 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.