

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3133**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*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 protect locked out employees.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                       | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i> | <i>13th Bristol</i>  | <i>1/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>   | <i>10th Plymouth</i> | <i>11/1/2017</i> |

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to protect locked out employees.

*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 30 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (c), as so appearing, and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following subsection:-

4           “(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (a), the total benefits an individual  
5 who has been locked out of his usual place of employment by such employee’s employer may  
6 receive shall be extended for so long as such individual remains locked out by his employer, up  
7 to 26 times the individual’s benefit rate; provided, that such additional benefits shall be paid to  
8 the individual only if such individual has exhausted all rights to regular and extended benefits  
9 under this chapter and has no rights to benefits or compensation under this chapter or any other  
10 state unemployment compensation law or under federal law.”.