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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tram T. Nguyen

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 protecting federal employees in the commonwealth during a federal government shutdown.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Tram T. Nguyen	*18th Essex*	*1/17/2019*
Natalie M. Blais	*1st Franklin*	*2/1/2019*
Mindy Domb	*3rd Hampshire*	*2/1/2019*
Nika C. Elugardo	*15th Suffolk*	*1/30/2019*
Stephan Hay	*3rd Worcester*	*5/10/2019*
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	*17th Worcester*	*1/23/2019*
James K. Hawkins	*2nd Bristol*	*5/12/2019*
Joanne M. Comerford	*Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester*	*5/14/2019*

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By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3808) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to nonpayment of rent or foreclosure by federal employees during a federal government shutdown. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act protecting federal employees in the commonwealth during a federal government shutdown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Notwithstanding chapter 186 or 239 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, an employee of the United States Government furloughed as a result of a lapse in federal appropriations shall be exempt from summary process due to nonpayment of rent or judgment for possession following a foreclosure, during a government shutdown; provided further, that no such summary process action may be brought less than 6 months after such shutdown ends.