

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1627**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth I. Gordon***

*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 amending the unemployment insurance law for workers with fluctuating work schedules.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>

<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1627) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others relative to the unemployment insurance law for workers with fluctuating work schedules. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act amending the unemployment insurance law for workers with fluctuating work schedules.

*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 1 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 343 and 344, the words “reported for  
3 the highest quarter” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

4           wages reported for the highest quarter; and provided further, that if such deeming renders  
5 the individual ineligible for unemployment benefits, the amount shall be 1/26 of the total wages  
6 reported in the 2 quarters.