

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1075**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Cindy F. Friedman***

*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:	
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/21/2019</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/21/2019</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/25/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/27/2019</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/27/2019</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/27/2019</i>

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By Ms. Friedman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1075) of Cindy F. Friedman and Kenneth I. Gordon for legislation to amend 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 343-344, the words “reported for the  
3 highest quarter” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- wages reported for the  
4 highest quarter; and provided further, that if such deeming renders the individual ineligible for  
5 unemployment benefits, the amount shall be 1/26 of the total wages reported in the 2 quarters.