

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1861**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

*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 updating DUA notice procedures.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/16/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/16/2023</i>

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By Representative Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1861) of Josh S. Cutler, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to notice procedures in the unemployment insurance assistance program. Labor and Workforce Development.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act updating DUA notice procedures.

*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 62A of Chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2020 official edition, is hereby amended by striking out lines 6 through 17 and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following:-

4 The department shall conduct at least 1 public hearing each quarter to seek the input of  
5 employers in the commonwealth. The hearing shall be held in a manner designated to maximize  
6 employer participation. Not fewer than 20 days prior to a public hearing the commissioner shall  
7 conspicuously post notice of the hearing on the official website of the department and send  
8 notice, electronically or otherwise, to: members of the general court; every employer with an  
9 account with the department; the Massachusetts Business Roundtable; Greater Boston Chamber  
10 of Commerce; Massachusetts Taxpayers Association, Associated Industries of Massachusetts;  
11 Massachusetts Restaurant Association; Retailers Association of Massachusetts; Black Economic

12 Council of Massachusetts; Amplify Latinx; Massachusetts High Technology Council; Alliance  
13 for Business Leadership; and the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership.

14 SECTION 2. Section 62A of Chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
15 2020 official edition, is hereby amended by striking lines 32 and 33 and inserting in place thereof  
16 the following:-

17 claimant shall have the opportunity for direct interaction with division staff.