

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2187**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Marcus S. Vaughn***

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*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 relative to modernizing the unemployment benefits online portal.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>

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By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2187) of Marcus S. Vaughn that the Department of Unemployment Assistance online unemployment benefits portal have a status bar on every individual’s profile displaying the progress of the applicant’s claim. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to modernizing the unemployment benefits online portal.

*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 22 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following:-

3           The department of unemployment assistance shall maintain, as part of its online  
4 unemployment benefits portal, a status bar on every individual’s profile displaying the progress  
5 of the applicant’s claim. The department shall determine which milestones in the review process  
6 shall be displayed.