

HOUSE No. 1627

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

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

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.