

HOUSE No. 1703

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to a rate freeze of benefit unemployment insurance in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

James M. Cantwell

4th Plymouth

Josh S. Cutler

6th Plymouth

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1703) of James M. Cantwell and Josh S. Cutler relative to a rate freeze of benefit unemployment insurance in the Commonwealth. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to a rate freeze of benefit unemployment insurance in the Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 151A, of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:

3 Section XX. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, for the
4 calendar year of 2013, in an effort to promote business growth and to limit business expenses,
5 the experience rate of an employer qualifying therefor under subsection (b) of said section 14 of
6 said chapter 151A shall be frozen at the rate which appears in column “E” in clause (1) of
7 subsection (i) of said section 14 of said chapter 151A.

8 This section will go into effect upon passage into law.