

HOUSE No. 3133

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 to protect locked out employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

13th Bristol

Michelle M. DuBois

10th Plymouth

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3133) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Michelle M. DuBois relative to increasing the total benefits that may be paid to certain persons locked out of their usual place of employment . Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to protect locked out employees.

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 30 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (c), as so appearing, and inserting in place
3 thereof the following subsection:-

4 “(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection (a), the total benefits an individual
5 who has been locked out of his usual place of employment by such employee’s employer may
6 receive shall be extended for so long as such individual remains locked out by his employer, up
7 to 26 times the individual’s benefit rate; provided, that such additional benefits shall be paid to
8 the individual only if such individual has exhausted all rights to regular and extended benefits
9 under this chapter and has no rights to benefits or compensation under this chapter or any other
10 state unemployment compensation law or under federal law.”.