

HOUSE No. 3263

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carolyn C. Dykema

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 unemployment insurance notices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Carolyn C. Dykema

Paula Vosburgh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Middlesex

42 North Mill Street

Hopkinton, MA 01748

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3263) of Carolyn C. Dykema and Paula Vosburgh relative to unemployment insurance notices. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to unemployment insurance notices.

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 is hereby amended by inserting after section 6 the following section:-
- 2 Section 6 ½. (a) Any employing unit that hires an individual performing services exempt
- 3 from employment, pursuant to section 6, shall notify the individual that he or she may not be
- 4 eligible for benefits under this chapter based on such services.
- 5 (b) An employing unit shall provide the notice of potential ineligibility to the individual
- 6 at the time of hire, in writing.
- 7 (c) An employing unit’s compliance with the notice requirements of this section shall not
- 8 affect an individual's eligibility for benefits.
- 9 (d) For the purposes of this subsection, “employing unit” shall mean a partnership, firm,
- 10 association, trust, trustee, estate, joint stock company, insurance company, corporation, or
- 11 governmental employer only.