

SENATE No. 1028

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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:

Mark C. Montigny

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1028) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to protect locked out employees. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2172 OF 2015-2016.]

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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 1: Section 30 of chapter 151A is hereby amended by inserting at the end
2 thereof the following:-

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