

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1061**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Viriato M. deMacedo***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Viriato M. deMacedo*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Barnstable*

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By Mr. deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1061) of Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation relative to unemployment insurance. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 994 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to unemployment insurance.

*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 24 of Chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in subsection (a) by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words  
3 “Have been paid wages in the base period amounting to at least thirty times the weekly benefit  
4 rate” and inserting in place thereof the following:-

5           "Have been paid wages in at least two quarters of the base period amounting to at least  
6 thirty times the weekly benefit rate"