

SENATE No. 965

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Viriato M. deMacedo

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.

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. 965) of Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation relative to unemployment insurance. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 2012
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