



ACTION CALL



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Massachusetts Steelworkers: Uplift Striking Workers

Strikes are a critical tool for workers, but they often come with severe financial strain – made worse when employers deliberately stall negotiations to force unfair deals. Legislation in Massachusetts (S.1319/H.2168) would guarantee unemployment insurance (UI) after 30 days on strike, providing stability for families, promoting fair bargaining, and costing less than one percent of total UI spending. It's a commonsense fix that ensures workers aren't punished for standing up for their rights.

To view the Info Alert on this topic, please click [here](https://usw.to/5bZ) (usw.to/5bZ).

Urge Your Massachusetts Elected Officials to Support UI for Striking Workers!

Click [HERE](https://usw.to/5c1) (usw.to/5c1) or scan the QR code to send a prewritten email to your State Senator and State Representative to urge them to level the playing field for striking workers by supporting S.1319/H.2168.



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