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**Unemployment Benefits Update**

Tuesday March 17, 2020

Today legislation was passed and signed by the Governor waiving the one-week waiting period for "any person making a claim for unemployment benefits who has become separated from work as a result of any circumstance relating to or resulting from the outbreak of the 2019 novel Coronavirus or 'COVID-19' or the effects of the Governor's March 10, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency."

[www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov)

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

[www.fallriverma.org](http://www.fallriverma.org)

[www.freetownma.gov](http://www.freetownma.gov)