

America Needs Union Jobs

# WORKING PEOPLE'S DAY OF ACTION

**Monday, February 26, 2018**

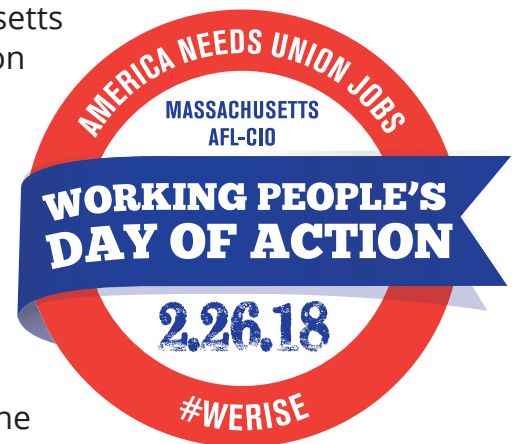
**5pm, New Bedford City Hall  
133 Williams Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740**



**We are rising up to protect the freedom of  
working people to join unions for a better life.**

On February 26th, thousands of working people across Massachusetts will join a national day of action as we speak out for good, union jobs. The Working People's Day of Action coincides with the Supreme Court hearings on the Janus vs. AFSCME case. That case is part of a well-funded campaign by the wealthy special interests to divide us from our co-workers – and to limit the power in numbers we have together in a union. Fifty years ago, in February 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. joined striking sanitation workers in Tennessee as they fought for the freedom to join together in a union for dignity and respect on the job. This week, working people are rising up to defend the very freedoms for which Dr. King fought and died, including the freedom to join a strong union for a better life.

"In our glorious fight for civil rights, we must guard against being fooled by false slogans, such as 'right-to-work.' It provides no 'rights' and no 'works.' Its purpose is to destroy labor unions and the freedom of collective bargaining... We demand this fraud be stopped." – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 1961



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