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## **Statement of Locked out Gas Workers on North Andover, Andover, Lawrence Gas Emergency**

**Boston, Mass. (September 13, 2018)** – *The following is a statement from Joe Kirylo, president of United Steelworkers Local 12003 and John Buonopane, president of United Steelworkers Local 12012, following today's gas emergency.*

“First, our sympathy and prayers are with the families in the communities rocked by this terrible crisis, and with the utility workers and first responders working to save lives and buildings and repair the gas system.

United Steelworkers Locals 12003 and 12012 would like to immediately offer our assistance to help in this very serious, life-threatening situation. Our 1,200 veteran natural gas workers are ready now to offer our experience and technical expertise during this crisis and to help safely restore service to the region.”

USW Locals 12003 and Local 12012 represent about 1,250 gas workers in more than 85 Massachusetts cities and towns. For more information, please visit [www.lockoutatnationalgrid.com](http://www.lockoutatnationalgrid.com)