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### NEC Urges New England Congressional Delegation to Support Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2015

This week, The New England Council sent letters to each member of the New England Senate and House delegations, urging them to support the bipartisan Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2015 ([S. 1890/H.R. 3326](#)). The Defend Trade Secrets Act would empower companies to protect their trade secrets in federal court by creating a federal private right-of-action.

- [Click here to read the Council's letter.](#)
- [Click here for more details on the legislation.](#)

In July, the Council joined over 30 businesses and organizations, including a number of NEC members, in signing letters to Senate and House leaders expressing support for this important legislation.

The Council will continue to monitor both the Senate and House versions of the bill in the months ahead. **In addition, we would like to schedule meetings in the coming weeks with members of the New England delegation to urge them to support this legislation. Please let us know if your company or organization would like to participate in these meetings.**