

Artie T. 'forever grateful' for food chain's supporters

Chelsea. Market Basket's CEO said it was "nerve-racking" to watch weeks of protests on his behalf.

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Market Basket employees returning to work after a summer-long strike were bolstered on Labor Day by the humbled gratitude of their newly reinstated CEO Arthur T. Demoulas.

"It was very heartfelt and it was also very nerve-racking to see all these people put their livelihoods on the line," Demoulas said outside of the Chelsea Market Basket early Monday. "It touched my heart and I will be forever grateful."

Demoulas was ousted as



the company's CEO in June, prompting company-wide picketing. On Wednesday, Demoulas struck a \$1.5 billion deal to take over the company, ushering in employees who had walked off the job in support

The first order of business, Demoulas said, is to "say thank

you millions of times over" to his loyal employees and customers.

The CEO is known for fostering a sense of camaraderie among his staff, earning their trust and loyalty. When asked on Monday how he manages to stay in touch with so many of his 25,000 employees, Demoulas pointed to the company's philosophy of hands-on management.

"We try to be good to one another and help each other out," Demoulas said. "We certainly saw that in the past six or seven weeks."

The chain intends to open three new stores by the end of the year. Revere will be the first.





Workers take #WageAction on Labor Day

Supporters of a local "Fight for \$15" initiative gathered on Boston Common on Monday to demand higher wages for low-income workers. The rally was part of a Week of #WageAction, a four-day event that included marching and rallies throughout Boston and an Online Day of Digital Action. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Storm

Tornado confirmed in Worcester

A minor tornado touched down in Worcester Sunday night, the National Weather Service confirmed on Monday.

The tornado, which happened just after 8 p.m. and

only lasted about four minutes, was determined to be an EFO, the lowest rating on the Fujita scale.

Winds whipped at about 85 miles per hour, and the path of damage was 1.7 miles long and one-tenth of a mile

The tornado damaged property and cars, snapped trees and brought down power lines.

There was also flash flooding on several roads in and around Worcester.

No injuries were reported.