

HOUSE No. 1193

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise C. Garlick

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Denise C. Garlick</i> | <i>13th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/17/2023</i> |
| <i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i> | <i>8th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2023</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2023</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2023</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>1/30/2023</i> |
| <i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2023</i> |
| <i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i> | <i>1st Middlesex</i> | <i>2/6/2023</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/8/2023</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>2/13/2023</i> |

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By Representative Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1193) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure in the Commonwealth. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure in the Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14 of chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting the following paragraph:-

3 (l) maintain independent oversight of the practice and licensure of nursing in the
4 Commonwealth.

5 SECTION 2. Section 14 of said chapter 13 is hereby further amended by striking out in
6 paragraph (j) the word “and”.

7 SECTION 3. Section 14 of said chapter 13 is hereby further amended by striking out in
8 paragraph (k) “.” and inserting in place thereof the following:- ; and