

HOUSE No. 1686

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jon Santiago

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 physician assistant non-competes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By [SPONSOR PREFIX] Santiago of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1686) of Jon Santiago and others relative to physician assistant non-competes. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to physician assistant non-competes.

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

1 "Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 9K the following section:-

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4 Section 9L. Any contract or agreement which creates or establishes the terms of a
5 partnership, employment, or any other form of professional relationship with a physician
6 assistant registered to practice as a physician assistant pursuant to section 9E which includes any
7 restriction of the right of such physician assistant to practice as a physician assistant in any
8 geographical area for any period of time after the termination of such partnership, employment
9 or professional relationship shall be void and unenforceable with respect to said restriction.
10 Nothing in this section shall render void or unenforceable any other provision of any such
11 contract or agreement.

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