

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1050**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Harriette L. Chandler***

*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>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1050) of Harriette L. Chandler, Jon Santiago, Denise Provost, Patricia D. Jehlen and others for legislation 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)**  
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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           SECTION 1. Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 9K the following section:-

3           Section 9L. Any contract or agreement which creates or establishes the terms of a  
4 partnership, employment, or any other form of professional relationship with a physician  
5 assistant registered to practice as a physician assistant pursuant to section 9E which includes any  
6 restriction of the right of such physician assistant to practice as a physician assistant in any  
7 geographical area for any period of time after the termination of such partnership, employment  
8 or professional relationship shall be void and unenforceable with respect to said restriction.

9 Nothing in this section shall render void or unenforceable any other provision of any such  
10 contract or agreement.