

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler, (BY REQUEST)

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 non-compete agreements for veterinarians.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dr. David Diamond</i>	<i>60 Winter Street, Duxbury, MA 02332</i>	<i>12/13/2013</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Dr. David Diamond relative to non-compete agreements for veterinarians. Labor and Workforce Development.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to non-compete agreements for veterinarians.

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 2012 official edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 59B. Any contract or agreement which creates or establishes the terms of a
4 partnership, employment, or any other form of professional relationship with a veterinarian
5 registered to practice veterinary medicine pursuant to section fifty five, which includes any
6 restriction of the right of such veterinarian to practice veterinary medicine in any geographic area
7 for any period of time after the termination of such partnership, employment or professional
8 relationship shall be void and unenforceable with respect to said restriction; provided, however,
9 that nothing herein shall render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions of any such
10 contract or agreement.