

**SENATE . . . . . No. 548**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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 permitting provisional licensure for financial services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jason M. Lewis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fifth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 548) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation to permit provisional licensure for financial services. Financial Services.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act permitting provisional licensure for financial services.

*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 204 of Chapter 110A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (f) the following subsection:-

3           (g) While the secretary reviews past penalties and enforcement orders as described in  
4 paragraph (f) , the secretary shall issue provisional licenses for applicants whose past 5-year  
5 record includes fines of less than \$25,000 and suspensions of less than 1 month. The secretary  
6 shall use the discretion of their office in issuing provisional licenses for applicants who in the  
7 past 5 years have on their record suspensions greater than 1 month or greater than \$25,000 in  
8 financial penalties. Upon completion of the review of the Secretary, any provisional license so  
9 issued shall be terminated and a final license determination shall be issued.