

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1686**

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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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>

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By Mr. 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:-

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.