

HOUSE No. 3620

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Higgins

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 prohibiting license revocation for student loan default.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2019</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/18/2019</i>

<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>3/18/2019</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>3/19/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>3/19/2019</i>
<i>Carmin Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/19/2019</i>

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By Ms. Higgins of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3620) of Natalie M. Higgins and others relative to the renewal of certain licenses after default on student loans. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act prohibiting license revocation for student loan default.

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 13 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
3 paragraph:-

4 No agency, and no board of registration operating under the provisions of chapter 112,
5 shall deny issuance of, revoke, or refuse to renew any license or professional or occupational
6 certificate, registration or authority based on an individual’s default on an educational loan.