

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 multi-state compacts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2020</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/12/2020</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/12/2020</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/12/2020</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/12/2020</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/13/2020</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/13/2020</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/13/2020</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>2/13/2020</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/13/2020</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>2/13/2020</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/13/2020</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/14/2020</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/18/2020</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>2/18/2020</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2020</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/18/2020</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/18/2020</i>

<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/18/2020</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/19/2020</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2020</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2020</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/20/2020</i>

HOUSE No.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to approval of compacts entered into by the Commonwealth with one or more states. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to multi-state compacts.

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. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, any
2 compact entered into by the commonwealth with one or more states, on or after July 1, 2019,
3 must be presented to the General Court by the governor. The governor may prepare a summary
4 of a proposed compact to the General Court, together with a message in explanation thereof.

5 SECTION 2. (a) Such governor’s message shall be referred to an appropriate committee,
6 to be determined by the Clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives, with the approval
7 of the President and Speaker, which committee shall not later than 20 days after the date of the
8 Governor's message hold a public hearing thereon and shall not later than 10 days after such
9 hearing report that it approves or disapproves such proposed compact and the governor may take
10 any action deemed necessary with respect to such proposed compact upon expiration of the 90
11 calendar days next following its presentation by the governor to the general court, unless
12 disapproved by a majority vote of the members of either of the two branches of the General

13 Court present and voting. If disapproved by such majority vote, the governor shall not enter into
14 such proposed compact.

15 (b) After its presentation by the governor to the general court, no such proposed compact
16 shall be subject to amendment by the general court before expiration of such 90 days.

17 (c) Such plan may provide for its taking effect on any date after expiration of such 90
18 days.