

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1083**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 banning noncompetition agreements in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/5/2019</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/5/2019</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1083) of Patricia D. Jehlen and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation relative to banning noncompetition agreements in the Commonwealth. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to banning noncompetition agreements in the Commonwealth.

*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 24L of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
2 amended by inserting at the end of the section, the following:-

3           “Effective January 1, 2021, noncompetition agreements, as defined in this section, shall  
4 be void and unenforceable.”