

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2051**

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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>2/11/2021</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balseer</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>3/11/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/18/2021</i>

*Kenneth I. Gordon*  
*Tami L. Gouveia*

*21st Middlesex*  
*14th Middlesex*

*3/31/2021*  
*4/2/2021*

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By Mr. Santiago of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2051) 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-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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.