

HOUSE No. 3161

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>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>

<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>3/9/2021</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>5/12/2021</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>6/14/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>8/12/2021</i>

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By Ms. Higgins of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3161) of Natalie M. Higgins and others relative to the renewal of certain licenses after default on student loans. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3620 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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.