

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 370**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Denise C. Garlick***

*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 maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>3/9/2021</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uyterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/29/2021</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>5/12/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/1/2021</i>

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By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure in the Commonwealth. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure 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 14 of chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting the following paragraph:-

3 (l) maintain independent control over the practice and licensure of nursing in the  
4 Commonwealth.

5 SECTION 2. Section 14 of said chapter 13 is hereby further amended by striking out in  
6 paragraph (j) the word “and”.

7 SECTION 3. Section 14 of said chapter 13 is hereby further amended by striking out in  
8 paragraph (k) “.” and inserting in place thereof the following:- ; and