

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4284**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford*

*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 exempting the city of Northampton from appointments to the Northampton License Commission on the basis of party affiliation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>11/18/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>11/18/2021</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4284) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Northampton be authorized to appoint members to the Northampton License Commission without regard to party affiliation. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act exempting the city of Northampton from appointments to the Northampton License Commission on the basis of party affiliation.

*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 the second sentence of section 4 of chapter 138, the mayor  
2 of the city of Northampton may appoint members to the Northampton License Commission  
3 without regard to party affiliation.

4           SECTION 2. The remaining provisions of section 4 of chapter 138 shall continue to  
5 apply to appointments to the Northampton License Commission.

6           This act shall take effect upon its passage.