

HOUSE No. 5436

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 amending the state seal and motto commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>12/14/2022</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Antonio F. D. Cabral for legislation to revive and continue the special commission established (under Chapter 2 of the Resolves of 2020) relative to the seal and motto of the Commonwealth. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act amending the state seal and motto commission.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith an amendment to the seal and motto commission, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 89 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 11 of chapter 22 of
- 2 the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “December 31, 2022”, both
- 3 times they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
- 4 November 15, 2023.