

SENATE No. 1211

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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:	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>4/28/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/28/2021</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1211) of Patricia D. Jehlen, James B. Eldridge, Patrick M. O'Connor, Anne M. Gobi and others for legislation 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)**

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.