

**SENATE . . . . . No. 237**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patrick M. O'Connor***

*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:	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>4/13/2021</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>5/11/2021</i>

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 237) of Patrick M. O'Connor, Carol A. Doherty, Patrick Joseph Kearney, Michael D. Brady and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to maintaining independent authority over nursing licensure in the commonwealth. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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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 14 of Chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the  
2 following section:-

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