

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2268**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jon Santiago*

*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 timely physician licensure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Santiago of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2268) of Jon Santiago relative to physician licensure. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to timely physician licensure.

*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 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the first paragraph by inserting after the second sentence  
3 the following sentence:-

4           The board shall implement administrative procedures to ensure that applications for  
5 registration, including registration of qualified physicians who have been licensed or registered  
6 upon a written examination in another state pursuant to paragraph 3 of this section, are reviewed  
7 and processed within 90 days from the date of submission.

8           SECTION 2. Said section 2 of chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
9 inserting after the sixth paragraph the following paragraph:-

10           If the board has not made a determination on a physician’s application for renewal of the  
11 certificate of registration within 90 days from the date of submission of a complete renewal  
12 application, the board shall issue a temporary registration to the physician so that the physician

- 13 can complete the internal hospital credentialing and privileging process at the hospital at which
- 14 the physician is employed or at the hospital at which the physician will be employed.