

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3045**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Natalie M. Higgins and Kate Lipper-Garabedian*

*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 prohibiting license revocation for student loan default.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>3/20/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/5/2023</i>

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By Representatives Higgins of Leominster and Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3045) of Natalie M. Higgins, Kate Lipper-Garabedian and others relative to the renewal of certain licenses after default on student loans. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act prohibiting license revocation for student loan default.

*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 13 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following paragraph:-

4           No board of registration operating pursuant to chapter 112 or agency shall deny issuance  
5 of, revoke or refuse to renew any professional or occupational certificate, registration, license or  
6 authority of an individual based on the individual’s default on an educational loan.

7           SECTION 2. Section 61 of chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
8 striking out the fifth paragraph, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following  
9 paragraph:-

10           No board of registration operating pursuant to this chapter or agency shall deny issuance  
11 of, revoke or refuse to renew any professional or occupational certificate, registration, license or  
12 authority of an individual based on the individual's default on an educational loan.