

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3519**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***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 relative to waiving education requirements for skilled veterans to be LPNs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/14/2023</i>

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By Representative Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3519) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian and others that the Board of Registration in Nursing be authorized to establish a waiver program for military personnel who satisfactorily complete medical training offered through the military. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3675 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to waiving education requirements for skilled veterans to be LPNs.

*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. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after  
2 section 76B, the following section:-

3           Section 76C. The board of registration in nursing shall create a waiver program for  
4 military personnel who satisfactorily complete medical training offered through the military so  
5 that they may sit for the licensed practical nursing certification without the need to graduate from  
6 an approved practical nursing program.

7           SECTION 2. The department of public health shall promulgate regulations no later than  
8 January 1, 2024.