

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1577**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Marc R. Pacheco***

*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 related to the use of hoisting equipment in Chapter 74 vocational technical education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/23/2023</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/27/2023</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>4/26/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/26/2023</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>10/19/2023</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1577) of Marc R. Pacheco and Jack Patrick Lewis for legislation related to the use of hoisting equipment in Chapter 74 vocational technical education. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act related to the use of hoisting equipment in Chapter 74 vocational technical education.

*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 53 of chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after  
2 subsection (g) a new subsection (h):-

3           (h) Any public high school that operates hoisting equipment as part of a vocational  
4 technical education program approved under chapter 74, shall be exempt from this section if the  
5 school has met the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of subsection (e) and the supervising  
6 instructor is on site at all times of operation and holds a license issued by the division of  
7 occupational licensure under this section and is designated as the responsible person in charge of  
8 hoisting equipment during that period of operation.