

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2327**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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:

*Jason M. Lewis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fifth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2327) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to waiving education requirements for skilled veterans to be LPNs. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2412 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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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, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting, after 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.