

HOUSE No. 1844

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Paul Linsky

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 regulating fees for the registration of attorneys.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1844) of David Paul Linsky that the Board of Bar Overseers be prohibited from assessing an annual registration fee for attorneys who retire from the practice of law. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1625 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act regulating fees for the registration of attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 211 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:—

2 Section 29. The Board of Bar Overseers shall not assess an annual registration fee for
3 attorneys who retire from the practice of law, sitting judges, clerk-magistrates, as defined in
4 Canon 1 of Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:12, Federal clerks of court, chief deputy clerks and
5 deputy clerks, employees of the General Court, District Attorneys and their assistants, the
6 Attorney General and his assistants, attorneys employed by the Committee for Public Counsel
7 Services, and attorneys employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts who do not otherwise
8 engage in the practice of law.