

HOUSE No. 3960

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 physician relocation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3960) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian relative to physicians providing testimony in an administrative or judicial hearing. Public Health.

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

An Act relative to physician relocation.

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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2D and
2 inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 2D. (a) No contract or agreement which creates or establishes a partnership,
4 employment, affiliation, grant of privileges or any other form of professional relationship with a
5 physician for the purpose of the physician engaging in medical practice or providing medical
6 services may include terms that:

7 (i) prohibit a physician from providing testimony in an administrative or judicial hearing,
8 including cases of medical malpractice; or

9 (ii) prohibit a physician from providing patients with information about other locations
10 where the physician currently engages in medical practice or will be engaging in medical
11 practice in the future.

12 (b) Inclusion of such terms in any contract or agreement shall be deemed to constitute an
13 unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice and subject to all remedies
14 set forth in chapter 93A.