

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rita A. Mendes

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 expanding hoisting examination opportunities for foreign language speakers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rita A. Mendes</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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

An Act expanding hoisting examination opportunities for foreign language speakers.

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 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 official edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end of section 65 the following new language:

3 The division of occupational licensure shall make both written and practical examinations
4 available in the languages of English, Portuguese, Spanish and any other languages deemed
5 appropriate by the division, to hoisting machinery applicants licensed under section 53A (g) if
6 the criteria for licensure established by the commissioner of the division of occupational
7 licensure pursuant to section fifty-three are met by the applicant.