

HOUSE No.

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 waiving education requirements for skilled veterans to be LPNs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3519 OF 2023-2024.]

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

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 is hereby amended by inserting, after
2 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, 2026.