

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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 professional licensure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to professional licensure.

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 147 of the general laws is hereby amended in section 1 by
2 striking the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

3 Section 1. (a) The commissioner of occupational licensure shall supervise the work
4 of the several boards of registration and examination included in the division of occupational
5 licensure. The commissioner shall recommend changes in the methods of conducting
6 examinations and transacting business and shall make such reports to the governor and council as
7 they may require or as the commission may deem expedient.

8 (b) The commissioner may consider requests to eliminate, reduce, or
9 otherwise diminish standards or requirements for professional licensure of individuals,
10 businesses, or trades; provided however that the commissioner shall not have the authority to

- 11 grant said requests without approval by a majority vote of the board of registration that oversees
- 12 the trade or profession said request affects.
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