

SENATE No. 190

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael D. Brady

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 regarding professional licensure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/24/2025</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>3/7/2025</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/8/2025</i>

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By Mr. Brady, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 190) of Michael D. Brady, Patrick M. O'Connor and Dylan A. Fernandes for legislation relative to professional licensure. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 141 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act regarding 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 Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking section 1 in its entirety
2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

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

8 (b) The commissioner may consider requests to eliminate, reduce, or otherwise diminish
9 standards or requirements for professional licensure of individuals, businesses, or trades;

10 provided, however that the commissioner shall not have the authority to grant said requests
11 without approval by majority vote of the board of registration that oversees the trade or
12 profession said request affects.