

SENATE No.

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:

Michael D. Brady

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Plymouth and Norfolk

SENATE No.

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[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.