

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

*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 the continuing education of podiatrists.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John F. Keenan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the continuing education of podiatrists.

*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 16 of Chapter 112 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of the first paragraph, as so appearing, and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following new sentence:-

4           “Every such certificate shall expire on the last day of the year for which it was granted,  
5 and said certificate may be renewed for the subsequent year without examination upon the  
6 payment of a renewal fee; provided, however, that said podiatrist shall present satisfactory  
7 evidence to the board that, in the preceding year, the podiatrist completed at least twenty two  
8 hours of continuing education; and provided further, that the board may exempt from this  
9 requirement those licensees who submit satisfactory proof that they were unable to attend an  
10 approved educational conference or program due to illness or other good cause.”