

HOUSE No. 1950

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jon Santiago

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 physician assistant non-competes.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Jon Santiago</i> | <i>9th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/18/2023</i> |

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By Representative Santiago of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1950) of Jon Santiago relative to physician assistant non-compete contracts. Labor and Workforce Development.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

An Act relative to physician assistant non-competes.

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 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 9K the following section:-

3 Section 9L. Any contract or agreement which creates or establishes the terms of a
4 partnership, employment, or any other form of professional relationship with a physician
5 assistant registered to practice as a physician assistant pursuant to section 9E which includes any
6 restriction of the right of such physician assistant to practice as a physician assistant in any
7 geographical area for any period of time after the termination of such partnership, employment
8 or professional relationship shall be void and unenforceable with respect to said restriction.

9 Nothing in this section shall render void or unenforceable any other provision of any such
10 contract or agreement.