

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2337**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia A. Haddad***

*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 use of hoisting equipment in Chapter 74 vocational technical education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>

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By Representative Haddad of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2337) of Patricia A. Haddad and others relative to the use of hoisting equipment in vocational technical education. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act relative to the use of hoisting equipment in Chapter 74 vocational technical education.

*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 53 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (h):

3 (h) Any public high school that operates hoisting equipment as part of a vocational  
4 technical education program approved under chapter 74, shall be exempt from this section if the  
5 school has met the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of subsection (e) and the supervising  
6 instructor is on site at all times of operation and holds a license issued by the division of  
7 occupational licensure under this section and is designated as the responsible person in charge of  
8 hoisting equipment during that period of operation.