HOUSE No. 3201

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 access of business licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	2/17/2021
Patrick M. O'Connor	Plymouth and Norfolk	3/15/2021
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	3/19/2021

FILED ON: 2/17/2021

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3201) of Paul McMurtry, Patrick M. O'Connor and Steven Ultrino for legislation to provide public access to local, state and federally issued operating licenses issued to certain businesses. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2748 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act relative to access of business licenses.

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 1. Chapter 66 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
- 2 section 5A, the following section:-
- 3 Section 5B. Limited liability entities and business and nonprofit corporations organized
- 4 or registered to do business in the Commonwealth, shall keep all local, state and federally issued
- 5 operating licenses in a binder that shall be made readily accessible to the public upon verbal
- 6 request during normal hours of operation.