

HOUSE No. 3798

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa

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 security guard licensing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>

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By Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3798) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to security guard licensing. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act relative to security guard licensing.

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. Section 25 of chapter 147 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following 2
3 sentences:-

4 No person shall engage in the business of watch, guard or patrol agency without a
5 license. No watch, guard or patrol agency shall hire employ a person to provide the services of
6 watchmen, guards or private patrolmen without a license.

7 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 25 of chapter 147 of the General Laws, a person
8 who is employed by a watch, guard or patrol agency, as defined in section 22 of said chapter
9 147, to provide the services of watchmen, guards or private patrolmen on the effective date of
10 this act shall be licensed within 1 year of the effective date of this act.