

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2047**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Diana DiZoglio***

*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 prohibiting taxpayer-funded nondisclosure agreements.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/11/2021</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2047) of Diana DiZoglio and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to prohibit taxpayer-funded nondisclosure agreements. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act prohibiting taxpayer-funded nondisclosure agreements.

*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 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 219 the  
2 following new section:-

3 Section 220. (a) As used in this section, the term “governmental entity” shall mean the  
4 executive branch, the legislature, the judiciary, and any agency, office, department, board,  
5 commission, bureau, division, instrumentality or other entity of the commonwealth.

6 (b) No governmental entity shall include or permit the inclusion of a nondisclosure, non-  
7 disparagement or other similar clause as a condition of employment or in a settlement agreement  
8 between the governmental entity and an employee or a student; provided, however, that such a  
9 settlement may include, at the request of the employee or student, a provision that prevents the  
10 governmental entity from disclosing the individual’s identity and all facts that could lead to the  
11 discovery of the individual’s identity.