

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2472**

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Senate, June 10, 2021– Text of the Senate Bill relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency (being the text of Senate, No. 2467, printed as amended)

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to extend certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

*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 13 of chapter 53 of the acts of 2020, as amended by section 1 of  
2 chapter 118 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “February  
3 28, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- March 1, 2022.

4           SECTION 2. Paragraph (a) of section 14 of said chapter 53, as amended by section 68 of  
5 chapter 227 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word  
6 “emergency” the following words:- or during a period ending on December 15, 2021, whichever  
7 period ends later.

8           SECTION 3. Section 15 of said chapter 53 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
9 “and 60 days thereafter” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- or until December  
10 15, 2021, whichever is later.

11 SECTION 4. Section 16 of said chapter 53 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
12 “and 60 days thereafter and” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- or until  
13 December 15, 2021, whichever is later, and.

14 SECTION 5. Section 2 of chapter 65 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking  
15 out the words “the termination of the COVID-19 emergency, due to the outbreak of the 2019  
16 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19” and inserting in place thereof the following  
17 words:- December 15, 2021.

18 SECTION 6. Section 8 of chapter 71 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking  
19 out the words “3 business days after termination of the governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of  
20 a state of emergency” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- on December 15,  
21 2021.

22 SECTION 7. Section 7 of chapter 92 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking  
23 out the words “emergency at” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- or during a  
24 period ending on December 15, 2021, whichever period ends later, at.

25 SECTION 8. Section 8 of said chapter 92 is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
26 “emergency” the following words:- or during a period ending on December 15, 2021, whichever  
27 period ends later.

28 SECTION 9. Section 2 of chapter 118 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking  
29 out the words “February 28, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- March 1,  
30 2022.

31 SECTION 10. Subsection (a) of chapter 255 of the acts of 2020, as amended by section 4  
32 of chapter 5 of the acts of 2021, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “annual or  
33 special municipal or state primary or election held on or before June 30, 2021” and inserting in  
34 place thereof the following words:- regular or special municipal or state preliminary, primary or  
35 general election held on or before December 15, 2021.

36 SECTION 11. Subsection (b) of said chapter 255, as amended by section 5 of said  
37 chapter 5, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “annual or special municipal or  
38 state primary or election held on or before June 30, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the  
39 following words:- regular or special municipal or state preliminary, primary or general election  
40 held on or before December 15, 2021.

41 SECTION 12. Subsection (c) of said chapter 255, as amended by section 6 of said  
42 chapter 5, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “annual or special municipal or  
43 state primary or election held on or before June 30, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the  
44 following words:- regular or special municipal or state preliminary, primary or general election  
45 held on or before December 15, 2021.

46 SECTION 13. Subsection (l) of said chapter 255, as amended by section 7 of said  
47 chapter 5, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “annual or special municipal  
48 election held on or before June 30, 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
49 regular or special municipal preliminary, primary or general election held on or before December  
50 15, 2021.

51 SECTION 14. Subsection (a) of section 1 of chapter 257 of the acts of 2020 is hereby  
52 amended by striking out the words “the termination of the state of emergency concerning the

53 outbreak of COVID-19 as declared by the governor on March 10, 2020” and inserting in place  
54 thereof the following words:- the termination or nullification of the Temporary Halt in  
55 Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19 Order issued by the federal  
56 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

57 SECTION 15. Said section 1 of said chapter 257 is hereby further amended by striking  
58 out subsection (a), as amended by section 14, and inserting in place thereof the following  
59 subsection:-

60 (a) Notwithstanding section 11 or section 12 of chapter 186 of the General Laws, chapter  
61 239 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a notice to quit for  
62 nonpayment of rent given in writing by a landlord to a residential tenant pursuant to said section  
63 11 or said section 12 of said chapter 186 shall be accompanied by a form that shall include, but  
64 not be limited to, information on: (i) rental assistance programs including, but not limited to, the  
65 residential assistance for families in transition program; (ii) applicable trial court rules, standing  
66 orders or administrative orders pertaining to actions for summary process; and (iii) any relevant  
67 federal or state legal restrictions on residential evictions. The form shall also prominently display  
68 the following statement:

69 “THIS NOTICE TO QUIT IS NOT AN EVICTION. YOU DO NOT NEED TO  
70 IMMEDIATELY LEAVE YOUR UNIT. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A LEGAL PROCEEDING  
71 IN WHICH YOU CAN DEFEND AGAINST THE EVICTION. ONLY A COURT ORDER  
72 CAN FORCE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR UNIT.”

73 The executive office of housing and economic development shall develop the form  
74 required under this subsection and make it publicly available on its website. The information

75 shall be made available in the 5 most common languages in the commonwealth, in addition to  
76 English. A court having jurisdiction over an action for summary process pursuant to said chapter  
77 239, including the Boston municipal court department, shall not, in an eviction for nonpayment  
78 of rent for a residential dwelling unit, accept for filing a writ, summons or complaint without  
79 proof of delivery of the form required under this subsection.

80 SECTION 16. Subsection (b) of said section 1 of said chapter 257 is hereby amended by  
81 striking out the words “from the passage of this act until the termination of the state of  
82 emergency concerning the outbreak of the novel coronavirus disease, also known as COVID-19,  
83 declared by the governor on March 10, 2020,”.

84 SECTION 17. Said section 1 of said chapter 257 is hereby repealed.

85 SECTION 18. Section 2 of said chapter 257 is hereby amended by inserting after the  
86 word “emergency”, the sixth and ninth times it appears, the following words:- or until April 1,  
87 2022, whichever is later.

88 SECTION 19. Section 3 of said chapter 257 is hereby amended by inserting after the  
89 word “emergency”, the first time it appears, the following words:- or until January 1, 2023,  
90 whichever is later.

91 SECTION 20. Section 79 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by  
92 striking out the words “90 days after termination of the governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of  
93 a state of emergency” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- on December 15,  
94 2021.

95 SECTION 21. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
96 governor shall provide notice to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and the  
97 house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 45 days before the termination of  
98 the public health emergency declared by the governor on May 28, 2021 pursuant to section 2A of  
99 chapter 17 of the General Laws in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

100 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of  
101 public health shall provide notice to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and the  
102 house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 45 days before the termination of  
103 any public health order established pursuant to section 2A of chapter 17 of the General Laws in  
104 response to the public health emergency declared by the governor on May 28, 2021.

105 SECTION 22. (a) For the purposes of this section the following terms shall have the  
106 following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

107 “Carriers”, all commercial health insurers, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts,  
108 Inc. and health maintenance organizations as defined in section 1 of chapter 178G of the General  
109 Laws.

110 “Division”, the division of insurance established under section 1 of chapter 26 of the  
111 General Laws.

112 “Health Care Provider”, shall have the same meaning as under section 1 of chapter 111  
113 of the General Laws.

114 (b) Notwithstanding chapter 260 of the acts of 2020 or any other general or special law  
115 to the contrary, the group insurance commission and carriers regulated by the division shall:

116 (i) reimburse acute care hospital providers or other providers with which they contract,  
117 but that do not participate in an insured's health plan, at the contracted rate for medically  
118 necessary emergency or inpatient services provided to the insured for COVID-19 related  
119 treatment, including all professional, diagnostic and laboratory services. Such payment shall  
120 constitute payment in full and no health care provider shall be permitted to balance bill the  
121 insured for any amount above the reimbursement paid by the carrier.

122 (ii) Reimburse acute care hospital providers or other providers with which they do not  
123 contract at a rate equal to 135 per cent of the reimbursement rate paid by Medicare in the  
124 provider's geographic region for medically necessary emergency or inpatient services provided  
125 to an insured for COVID-19 related treatment, including all professional, diagnostic and  
126 laboratory services, unless a carrier is directed otherwise by the division. Such payment shall  
127 constitute payment in full and no health care provider shall be permitted to balance bill the  
128 insured for any amount above the reimbursement paid by the carrier.

129 The commissioner of insurance shall issue guidance to implement this section. Any  
130 violation of the terms of the commissioner's guidance shall be a violation of the terms of this  
131 section. The division and the department of public health shall enforce the terms of this section  
132 and the commissioner's guidance.

133 SECTION 23. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following  
134 meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

135 "Commission", the alcoholic beverages control commission.

136 "Outdoor table service", restaurant service that includes food prepared on-site and under  
137 food permits issued by municipal authorities pursuant to 105 CMR 590.00 that is served to

138 seated diners outside the restaurant building envelope, whether on a sidewalk, patio, deck, lawn,  
139 parking area or other outdoor space.

140 (b) Notwithstanding chapter 40A of the General Laws, any special permit, variance or  
141 other approval thereunder or any general or special law to the contrary, from the passage of this  
142 act until April 1, 2022, a city or town may approve a request for expansion of outdoor table  
143 service, including in the description of licensed premises as described in subsection (c), or an  
144 extension of an earlier granted approval issued under section 4 of the governor's COVID-19  
145 Order No. 35 or section 1 of the governor's COVID-19 Order No. 50. Before such approval, the  
146 mayor, select board or other chief executive as established by charter or special act shall  
147 establish the process for approving such requests. Such process shall not be required to comply  
148 with the notice and publication provisions of section 11 of said chapter 40A. An approval under  
149 this section may be exercised immediately upon filing of notice thereof with the city or town  
150 clerk, without complying with any otherwise applicable recording or certification requirements.

151 (c) Pursuant to subsection (b), a local licensing authority may grant approval for a  
152 change in the description of the licensed premises for the purpose of permitting outdoor alcohol  
153 service as the local licensing authority deems reasonable and proper, and issue an amended  
154 license to existing license holders, without further review or approval from the commission prior  
155 to issuance. Upon approval of an amended license, the local licensing authority shall provide  
156 notice of the amended license to the commission. Nothing in this section shall prevent the  
157 commission from exercising the commission's enforcement authority over an amended license.

158 (d) Before approving any request to extend an earlier granted approval issued under  
159 section 4 of the governor's COVID-19 Order No. 35 or section 1 of the governor's COVID-19



160 Order No. 50, a city, town or local licensing authority may modify the scope of the approval as  
161 the city, town or local licensing authority deems proper and appropriate including, but not  
162 limited to, modifying the terms of an earlier granted approval to address potential issues with  
163 snow removal, pedestrian traffic or similar concerns.

164 (e) Any outdoor table service approved for expansion under this section, including an  
165 amended license issued by a local licensing authority under subsection (c), shall automatically  
166 revert back to the status prior to the approval of the change for expansion of outdoor table  
167 service or in the description of a licensed premises on April 1, 2022. Any extension of an earlier  
168 granted approval issued under section 4 of the governor’s COVID-19 Order No. 35 or section 1  
169 of the governor’s COVID-19 Order No. 50 shall automatically revert back to the status prior to  
170 the approval issued under said section 4 of the governor’s COVID-19 Order No. 35 or said  
171 section 1 of the governor’s COVID-19 Order No. 50 on April 1, 2022.

172 SECTION 24. (a) For the purposes of this section, “adequate, alternative means of public  
173 access” shall mean measures that provide transparency and permit timely and effective public  
174 access to the deliberations of the public body, including, but not limited to, providing public  
175 access through telephone, internet, satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other  
176 technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings of the public body while  
177 those activities are occurring.

178 (b) Notwithstanding section 20 of chapter 30A of the General Laws or any general or  
179 special law to the contrary, a public body, as defined in section 18 of said chapter 30A, shall not  
180 be required to conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the  
181 public; provided, however, that the public body shall ensure public access to the deliberations of

182 the public body for interested members of the public through adequate, alternative means of  
183 public access. Where allowance for active, real-time participation by members of the public is a  
184 specific requirement of a general or special law, regulation or a local ordinance or by-law,  
185 pursuant to which the proceeding is conducted, any adequate, alternative means of public access  
186 shall provide for such participation and shall be sufficient to meet such participation requirement.

187 A municipal public body that for reasons of economic hardship and despite best efforts is  
188 unable to provide alternative means of public access that will enable the public to follow the  
189 proceedings of the municipal public body as those activities are occurring in real time may  
190 instead post on its municipal website a full and complete transcript, recording or other  
191 comprehensive record of the proceedings as soon as practicable upon conclusion of the  
192 proceedings. This paragraph shall not apply to proceedings that are conducted pursuant to a  
193 general or special law, regulation or a local ordinance or by-law that requires allowance for  
194 active participation by members of the public.

195 A public body shall offer its selected adequate, alternative means of public access to its  
196 proceedings without subscription, toll or similar charge to the public.

197 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (d) of section 20 of chapter 30A of the General Laws or  
198 any other general or special law to the contrary, a public body may allow remote participation by  
199 all members in any meeting of the public body and a quorum of the body and the chair shall not  
200 be required to be physically present at a specified meeting location.

201 (d) A public body that elects to conduct its proceedings under this section shall ensure  
202 that any party entitled or required to appear before it shall be able to appear through remote

203 means, as if the party were a member of the public body and participating remotely as provided  
204 in subsection (b).

205 (e) All other provisions of sections 18 to 25, inclusive, of chapter 30A of the General  
206 Laws and the attorney general's implementing regulations shall otherwise remain unchanged and  
207 fully applicable to the activities of public bodies.

208 SECTION 25. Notwithstanding section 24B1/2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws or  
209 any other general or special law to the contrary, collaborative drug therapy management may be  
210 allowed in ambulatory care clinics licensed pursuant to section 51 of chapter 111 of the General  
211 Laws if: (i) there is on-site or off-site supervision by the attending physician and a collaborating  
212 pharmacist; and (ii) it is approved by the ambulatory care clinic's medical staff executive  
213 committee or designee or medical director or designee.

214 SECTION 26. Section 25 is hereby repealed.

215 SECTION 27. Notwithstanding sections 80, 80A and 80B of chapter 112 of the General  
216 Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a student who graduated from a  
217 registered nursing or practical nursing program approved by the board of registration in nursing  
218 established under section 13 of chapter 13 of the General Laws or who is a senior nursing student  
219 attending the last semester of a registered nursing or practical nursing program approved by the  
220 board may practice nursing and shall not be subject to the prohibitions against the unlicensed  
221 practice of nursing under said sections 80, 80A and 80B of said chapter 112; provided, however,  
222 that: (i) the individual is employed by or providing health care services at the direction of a  
223 licensed health care facility or a licensed health care provider; (ii) the individual is directly  
224 supervised while providing health care services; (iii) the health care services are provided in

225 response to the COVID-19 outbreak; and (iv) the employing licensed health care facility or  
226 licensed health care provider has verified that the individual is a graduate of a registered nursing  
227 or practical nursing program approved by the board or that the individual is a senior nursing  
228 student attending the last semester of a registered nursing or practical nursing program approved  
229 by the board.

230           The board of registration in nursing shall issue guidance to implement this section,  
231 which shall include guidance regarding the appropriate supervision of nursing students.

232           SECTION 28. Notwithstanding section 9E of chapter 112 of the General Laws or any  
233 other general or special law to the contrary, employers of physician assistants in good standing  
234 may designate a new supervising physician for any physician assistant as necessary to maximize  
235 health care provider availability and to respond to increased healthcare needs during the public  
236 health emergency declared by the governor on May 28, 2021. A newly designated supervising  
237 physician and re-assigned physician assistant shall not be required to prepare and sign  
238 prescriptive practice or scope of practice guidelines for any reassignment; provided, however,  
239 that the employer of a physician assistant shall maintain a record of: (i) the name and scope of  
240 practice of the newly designated supervising physician; (ii) the newly designated supervising  
241 physician's ascent to the supervisory role; and (iii) the dates during which the designation  
242 applies. The prescriptive practice and scope of practice of a re-assigned physician assistant shall  
243 be within the: (i) competence of the physician assistant, as determined by the newly designated  
244 supervising physician; and (ii) scope of services for which the newly designated supervising  
245 physician can provide adequate supervision to ensure that accepted standards of medical practice  
246 are followed. For purposes of this section, "in good standing" shall include a license that is

247 subject to probation or non-disciplinary conditions, but shall not include a license that is revoked,  
248 cancelled, surrendered, suspended or subject to disciplinary restrictions.

249 SECTION 29. Section 28 is hereby repealed.

250 SECTION 30. (a) For the purposes of this section, “guidelines” shall mean the  
251 Guidelines for Use of Space for Screening, Testing or Sample Collection of Patient Presenting  
252 with possible COVID-19 Exposure or Illness as established in a memorandum prepared by the  
253 department of public health’s bureau of health care safety and quality and dated May 12, 2020.

254 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a health clinic may use  
255 space selected by the clinic on, adjacent to or reasonably proximate to the health clinic’s  
256 premises for testing of possible COVID-19 patients; provided, however, that the clinic shall  
257 comply with the guidelines, as applicable, and receive any necessary local approvals required for  
258 the erection and use of temporary structures.

259 SECTION 31. Notwithstanding any other general or special law or regulation to the  
260 contrary, a pharmacist or pharmacy intern licensed by the board of registration in pharmacy and  
261 in good standing with the board may administer methadone and buprenorphine as medication for  
262 the treatment of opioid use disorder in federally certified and Bureau of Substance Addiction  
263 Services licensed opioid treatment programs and certified acute treatment services pursuant to a  
264 qualified practitioner’s order; provided, however, that administration of methadone and  
265 buprenorphine as medication for the treatment of opioid use disorder drugs shall be conducted in  
266 accordance with federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
267 regulations, 42 CFR Part 8 and the policies and procedures established in accordance with 105

268 CMR 164.000 et seq; and provided further, that prior to administering drugs under this section, a  
269 pharmacist or pharmacy intern shall receive training in federal confidentiality regulation.

270 SECTION 32. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following  
271 meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

272 “Designated Massachusetts Military Division staff”, military personnel who are certified  
273 by the United States Army as Combat Lifesavers.

274 “Medical assistant”, a person who performs basic administrative, clerical and clinical  
275 duties under the direct supervision of a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician  
276 assistant.

277 “Phlebotomist”, a person whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to: (i)  
278 collecting blood samples from patients under the supervision of a licensed physician, nurse  
279 practitioner or physician assistant; (ii) separating blood into different test tubes in order for it to  
280 be used in medical tests; (iii) accurately labeling said tubes; and (iv) ensuring correct samples are  
281 sent to the laboratory.

282 (b) Notwithstanding sections 16 and 265 of chapter 112 of the General Laws or any other  
283 general or special law to the contrary, a podiatrist licensed pursuant to said section 16 of said  
284 chapter 112, a phlebotomist, a medical assistant who otherwise does not meet the requirements to  
285 administer vaccine pursuant to said section 265 of said chapter 112 and designated  
286 Massachusetts Military Division staff may administer COVID-19 vaccines with emergency use  
287 authorization from the United States Food and Drug Administration.

288 SECTION 33. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
289 department of public health shall not require a notice of determination of need from any person,  
290 agency of the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof seeking approval for a  
291 substantial capital expenditure, substantial change in service or transfer of site that is necessary  
292 to address COVID-19; provided, however, that any person seeking approval shall comply with  
293 all applicable guidance from the department of health.

294 SECTION 34. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
295 of unemployment assistance shall continue to enforce the provisions of department's policy  
296 memorandum UIPP 2020.12 issued on October 8, 2020 as it applies to caregiver responsibilities  
297 and the adjudication of such claims until the expiration of section 4102(b) of the Families First  
298 Coronavirus Response Act. Not less than 30 days prior to the discontinuation of any guidance or  
299 policy issued by the department that affects claimant eligibility or changes benefits eligibility, a  
300 claimant shall be notified in their preferred language and via their preferred method of  
301 communication of the discontinuation.

302 SECTION 35. Section 22 is hereby repealed.

303 SECTION 36. Sections 24, 27, 30, 32 and 33 are hereby repealed.

304 SECTION 37. Section 31 is hereby repealed.

305 SECTION 38. Notwithstanding section 11 of chapter 19D of the General Laws or any  
306 other general or special law to the contrary, until the termination of the public health emergency  
307 declared by the governor on May 28, 2021 or until December 15, 2021, whichever is sooner: (i) a  
308 nurse employed by an assisted living residence that is certified by the executive office of elder  
309 affairs may provide skilled nursing care in accordance with valid medical orders if the nurse

310 holds a valid license to provide such care; (ii) an assisted living residence may retain residents  
311 who require skilled care for more than 90 consecutive days; (iii) the staffing requirements in 651  
312 CMR 12.06(5)(b) shall not apply; provided, however, that an assisted living residence ensures  
313 that it has sufficient staffing at all times to meet the needs of the residents, as set out in guidance  
314 issued by the executive office of elder affairs on April 2, 2020; and (iv) the training requirements  
315 set out in 651 CMR 12.07 shall not apply; provided, however, that an assisted living residence  
316 shall procure staff with adequate experience and provide on-the-job training to safely perform  
317 their duties, as set out in said guidance.

318 SECTION 39. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the  
319 following meanings unless context requires otherwise:

320 “License”, a license, registration, certificate or authorization.

321 “In good standing” a license that is current; provided, however, that “in good standing”  
322 may include a license that is subject to probation or non-disciplinary conditions but shall not  
323 include a license that is revoked, cancelled, surrendered, suspended or subject to disciplinary  
324 restrictions.

325 “Health care providers”, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, advanced practice  
326 registered nurses, dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, pharmacists, pharmacy  
327 technicians, nursing home administrators, physician assistants, respiratory therapists,  
328 perfusionists, genetic counselors, community health workers, emergency medical technicians,  
329 social workers, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, licensed mental health counselors,  
330 rehabilitation counselors, applied behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, licensed school



331 psychologists, licensed alcohol and drug counselors, radiologic technologists, radiologist  
332 assistants and nuclear medicine advanced associates.

333 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, health care providers who  
334 are licensed in another state who present to the corresponding licensing authority in the  
335 commonwealth verification that such license is in good standing in the state where it was issued  
336 shall be issued a corresponding license in the commonwealth that shall remain valid until the  
337 termination of the public health emergency declared by the governor on May 28, 2021 or April 1,  
338 2022, whichever is later. All health care providers licensed under this subsection may provide  
339 services within the scope of practice authorized by the license in such profession, in-person in  
340 the commonwealth and across state lines into the commonwealth using telemedicine where  
341 appropriate.

342 (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, physicians who are  
343 licensed in another state who present to the board of registration in medicine a state license  
344 verification form demonstrating to the satisfaction of the board that they are in good standing in  
345 the other state shall be issued an emergency license in the commonwealth that shall remain valid  
346 until the termination of the public health emergency declared by the governor on May 28, 2021  
347 or April 1, 2022, whichever is later. All physicians licensed under this subsection may provide  
348 services in-person in the commonwealth and across state lines into the commonwealth using  
349 telemedicine where appropriate.

350 SECTION 40. Section 15 shall take effect upon the termination or nullification of the  
351 Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19 Order  
352 issued by the federal centers for disease control and prevention.

353 SECTION 41. Section 35 shall take effect January 1, 2022.

354 SECTION 42. Section 17 shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

355 SECTION 43. Section 26 shall take effect on April 1, 2022

356 SECTION 44. Section 29 shall take effect on April 1, 2022.

357 SECTION 45. Section 37 shall take effect on April 1, 2022 or 10 days following the  
358 revocation of the United States declaration of a national emergency concerning the novel  
359 coronavirus diseases, whichever is earlier.

360 SECTION 46. Section 36 shall take effect on April 1, 2022.