

HOUSE No. 2058

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to mechanical cardiopulmonary resuscitation devices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Kevin J. Murphy	18th Middlesex
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2106 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MECHANICAL CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION DEVICES.

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 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 “The Executive Office of Health and Human Services is hereby authorized and directed to establish a grant
3 program for the purchase of public health equipment; provided, that the department shall award grants for public
4 access programs to cities and towns for mechanical cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) devices; provided further,
5 that the police or fire department or fire protection district may apply in writing to the department in a manner
6 prescribed by the department based upon current deployment levels of mechanical cardiopulmonary resuscitation
7 devices, population and geographic need to best promote availability and access to cardiopulmonary resuscitation
8 devices by the general public and to ensure that prospective first responders are appropriately trained in
9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation; provided further, that such grant requests shall be used for mechanical
10 cardiopulmonary resuscitation equipment purchase and replacement; provided further, that a city or town shall, as a
11 condition of receiving financial assistance under this item, have implemented a plan for first responder training in
12 mechanical cardiopulmonary resuscitation and documentation in accordance with this item.”