

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1542**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Vallee*

*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 ionizing radiation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Vallee*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Vallee of Franklin, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1542) of James E. Vallee for legislation to authorize physicians to delegate certain radiological procedures including procedures to physician assistants. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2178 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to ionizing radiation.

*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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the  
2 word “facilities” in section 9E the following:-

3           “Physicians may delegate radiological procedures, including procedures using  
4 fluoroscopy, to a physician assistant who has completed a radiation safety course as prescribed  
5 by 105 CMR- 120.405.”

6           SECTION 2. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the  
7 word “employed” in Section 5L the following:

8           (iii). A Physician Assistant registered under MGL Chapter 111, Section 9C, who has been  
9 delegated by a supervising physician the performance of radiological procedures including  
10 fluoroscopy and has completed a radiation safety course as prescribed by 105 CMR - 120.405”