

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1036**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Mahoney***

*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 amending Section 29 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of John J. Mahoney and others for legislation to make for-profit hospitals and hospitals that are part of for-profit hospitals eligible for annual grants awarded by the Health Policy Commission. Health Care Financing.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act amending Section 29 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,  
2 and by the authority of the same, as follows:

3 SECTION 1. Section 29 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby amended by  
4 striking in sub-section (d) of Section 2GGGG the following:

5 (3) a for-profit hospital or a hospital that is part of a for-profit hospital system.

6 The commission shall annually award a grant by a competitive grant process to qualified  
7 acute hospitals. To be eligible to receive a grant under this subsection, a qualified acute hospital  
8 shall not include: (1) any hospital that is a teaching hospital; (2) any hospital whose relative  
9 prices are above the statewide median relative price, as determined by the center for health  
10 information analysis; or, (3) a for-profit hospital or a hospital that is part of a for-profit hospital  
11 system.