

HOUSE No. 1362

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux

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 healthcare proxies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1362) of Paul R. Heroux and others relative to health care proxies. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1380 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to healthcare proxies.

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 2 of Chapter 201D, of the General Laws is hereby further amended by
- 2 inserting at the end of section 2:- The proxy shall remain in effect and not be revoked due to
- 3 death of the principal until 36 months from the time of the principal has deceased.