

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1588**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Angelo M. Scaccia***

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*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 health care proxies.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1588) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to judicial proceedings involving health care proxies. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to health care 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 1. Section 17 of chapter 201D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-  
3           "Persons subject to proceedings under this section shall have a right to have counsel  
4   appointed."