

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1221**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joanne M. Comerford*

*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 expanding care for medically underserved areas of the commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1221) of Joanne M. Comerford, Julian Cyr and Mindy Domb for legislation to expand care for medically underserved areas of the Commonwealth. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act expanding care for medically underserved areas of the commonwealth.

*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 25N of chapter 111N of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

3 Each recipient shall be required to enter into a contract with the commonwealth which  
4 shall obligate the recipient to perform a term of service of not less than 2 years in or serving  
5 medically underserved areas as determined by the center.