

HOUSE No. 1064

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act to establish a computerized physician order entry community hospital fund..

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, 50 per cent of
2 the surplus, if any, contained in the health safety net fund established in section 36 of chapter
3 118G, shall be transferred to a computerized physician order entry, referred to in this section as
4 “CPOE”, community hospital fund to be administered by the division of health care finance and
5 policy. The division shall develop grant award criteria for the purpose of funding physician
6 CPOE education and training activities in the community hospital setting. Grant applicants shall
7 file CPOE implementation plans with the division detailing their project and estimated expenses.