

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3920**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act to eliminate antiquated language in health care requirements..

*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 51 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out third paragraph

3           SECTION 2. Section 51D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
4 adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence:-

5           Any hospital that meets the admission and discharge regulations, including the notice for  
6 hospital discharge appeals rights, of the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services for a  
7 medicare patient shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.