

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1776

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act further regulating the appointment of a health care agent..

*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 2 of chapter 201D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:- A competent adult who  
3   is unable to find a person willing to become a health care agent or alternate health care agent for  
4   the adult may petition the probate court to appoint a health care agent who shall be subject to this  
5   chapter.

6           SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 201D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
7   inserting after the word “proxy”, in line 3, the following words:- ; but, if the health care agent is  
8   one appointed by a probate court, the court shall be given notice of the revocation in writing.