

# SENATE . . . . . No. 578

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act Relative to Potential Anti-Competitive Behavior by Hospitals and Payers..

*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: Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2   contrary, the office of the attorney general shall conduct a study addressing potential anti-  
3   competitive behavior by hospitals and insurance carriers in the commonwealth. The attorney  
4   general shall issue a report summarizing its findings and making recommendations not later than  
5   December 31, 2009, and shall file such report with the joint committee on health care financing.