

# SENATE . . . . . No. 867

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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 Centers of Excellence..

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of  
2   health and human services, in consultation with the health care quality and cost council, shall  
3   study the feasibility of developing a consolidated center of excellence focused on technology,  
4   performance measurement and quality improvement. The study shall include an examination of  
5   existing centers for quality, including the health care quality and cost council, the Betsy Lehman  
6   Center, and the Massachusetts Health Quality Partners, as well as potential opportunities to  
7   increase efficiency and avoid duplication of efforts. The secretary shall file a report with the  
8   results of the study together with legislation, if any, with the clerk of the senate and the clerk of  
9   the house of representatives on or before December 1, 2010.