

HOUSE No. 2997

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act Updating Non-Taxable Medical Supplies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2997) of Louis L. Kafka relative to updating non-taxable medical supplies. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Updating Non-Taxable Medical Supplies.

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, Paragraph (l) of
2 Section 6 of Chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
3 hereby amended by adding, in line 12, after the word “lifts,” the following words:

4 "infusion pumps used to deliver drugs to patients who require intravenous fluids,
5 antibiotics, chemotherapy, pain management, blood products, biotechnology agents and any
6 other intravenous infusions ordered by a physician and related disposables including
7 administration sets, extension sets, filters, needle-less connectors, sterile covers,
8 syringes/needles, alcohol wipes, gloves, tape, and sharps containers; central venous catheters,
9 peripherally inserted central catheters, ports or peripheral intravenous catheters, central venous
10 dressing kits, venous access device kits, Huber needles, and securing devices; continuous
11 positive airway pressure (CPAP) and Bi-level positive airway pressure (BIPAP) supplies,
12 including tubing, headgear, nasal masks, full masks, and filters; suction machines used in the
13 care of a patient's tracheostomy, including suction canisters, suction connecting tubing, suction

- 14 catheters, trach care kits, peroxide, sterile sponges, sterile q-tips, and gloves; and other durable
- 15 medical equipment, including bathroom commodes, nebulizers, and aerosol-generating devices."