

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2997**

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**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.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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."