

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1173**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 relative to ensuring regulatory parity among ambulatory surgicenters..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1173) of James E. Timilty, Daniel A. Wolf and Katherine M. Clark for legislation relative to ensuring regulatory parity among ambulatory surgicenters. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 904 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to ensuring regulatory parity among ambulatory surgicenters..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1                   Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, the
- 2                   determination of need review required to establish a single specialty ambulatory surgery center
- 3                   shall not be delegated to the commissioner of the department of public health but shall be subject
- 4                   to the same review as multi-specialty ambulatory surgery centers.