

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1177**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven A. Tolman*

*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 to provide survivorship plans and wellness resources for cancer patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven A. Tolman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1177**

By Mr. Tolman, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1177) of Tolman for legislation to provide survivorship plans and wellness resources for cancer patients [Joint Committee on Public Health].

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act to provide survivorship plans and wellness resources for cancer patients.

*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 executive  
2 office of health and human services shall issue regulations on all state licensed cancer treatment  
3 facilities and medical and/or surgical oncologists in private practice to include mandated cancer  
4 survivorship plans for all patients at the completion of their active cancer treatment. Said cancer  
5 survivorship plans shall include but not be limited to, a summary of their diagnosis, a summary  
6 of the treatment administered, recommendations for the subsequent care of the individual with  
7 respect to the cancer involved, follow-up testing and monitoring, a directory of support services,  
8 wellness resources, and contact information for all related clinical staff.

9           Said regulations shall be issued no later than one year from the passage of this bill.