

HOUSE No. 1380

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux

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 healthcare proxies.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>1/18/2013</i> |
| <i>David Paul Linsky</i> | <i>5th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Ruth B. Balsler</i> | <i>12th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>James J. O'Day</i> | <i>14th Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Dennis A. Rosa</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> | |
| <i>Timothy R. Madden</i> | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> | |
| <i>John H. Rogers</i> | <i>12th Norfolk</i> | |
| <i>Richard J. Ross</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Christine E. Canavan</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> | |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>9th Plymouth</i> | |
| <i>Thomas J. Calter</i> | <i>12th Plymouth</i> | |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i> | <i>9th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Frank I. Smizik</i> | <i>15th Norfolk</i> | |
| <i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i> | <i>10th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i> | <i>29th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>James M. Murphy</i> | <i>4th Norfolk</i> | |

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| <i>Leonard Mirra</i> | <i>2nd Essex</i> | |
| <i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i> | <i>13th Bristol</i> | |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i> | <i>37th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i> | <i>8th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i> | <i>34th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Patricia A. Haddad</i> | <i>5th Bristol</i> | |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Joseph F. Wagner</i> | <i>8th Hampden</i> | |
| <i>Martin J. Walsh</i> | <i>13th Suffolk</i> | |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i> | <i>14th Norfolk</i> | |
| <i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Kay Khan</i> | <i>11th Middlesex</i> | |

HOUSE No. 1380

By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1380) of Paul R. Heroux and others relative to health care proxies. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to healthcare proxies.

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 2 of Chapter 201D, of the General Laws is hereby further amended by
2 inserting at the end of section 2:- The proxy shall remain in effect and not be revoked due to
3 death of the principal until 36 months from the time of the principal has deceased.