

HOUSE No. 1864

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Mahoney

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 vehicles of home care clinicians.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2013</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1864) of John J. Mahoney and others relative to parking for vehicles of home care clinicians. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to vehicles of home care clinicians.

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.

2 Any municipality in the Commonwealth classified as a city, including the sixteen
3 municipalities that have applied for and been granted city forms of government, but wish to be
4 called "town," may establish in their office of the parking clerk or equivalent office a list of
5 home health care clinicians with vehicle registrations and the home care agency they are
6 employed with for the purposes of caring for homebound or other individuals needing home care
7 services.

8 Individuals on this list shall be able to automatically overturn a parking ticket
9 administered while the clinician was providing essential care services, as long as they are parked
10 in a manner that does not impede vehicles related to public safety, handicap parking, or other
11 commercial vehicles.

12 SECTION 2.

13 Home care agencies must be certified as a participating Medicare home health agency
14 pursuant to Section 1891 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C.A. § 1395bbb or be accredited as a
15 private pay home care agency by the Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts.

16 SECTION 3.

17 Home care agencies that wish to obtain this right for their clinicians must pay an annual
18 registration fee of \$250 to the city in which they are providing care and which is maintaining an
19 up to date list of clinicians servicing the city.

20 (b) Each participating home care agency is responsible for updating their list of clinicians
21 at least every four months.