

SENATE No. 500

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Gale D. Candaras

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 establish a primary care development fund..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Gale D. Candaras

First Hampden and Hampshire

Denise Andrews

2nd Franklin

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By Ms. Candaras, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 500) of Gale D. Candaras and Denise Andrews for legislation to establish a primary care development fund. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 484 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to establish a primary care development fund..

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 or regulation to the
2 contrary, one hundred percent of the surplus, if any, contained in the health safety net trust fund
3 established pursuant to Chapter 118G, Section 36, shall be transferred annually into a primary
4 care development fund to be administered by the health care workforce center established
5 pursuant to chapter 305 of the acts of 2008. Funds also may be transferred into said fund during
6 the fiscal year and on a rolling basis to the extent there is an existing surplus during such time.
7 The center shall develop grant award criteria for the purpose of funding community hospital
8 primary care physician recruitment and retention activities.