

# SENATE . . . . . No. 506

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Katherine M. Clark***

*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 expanding the determination of need threshold.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Katherine M. Clark*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fifth Middlesex*

# SENATE . . . . . No. 506

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By Ms. Clark, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 506) of Katherine M. Clark for legislation to expand the determination of need threshold. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1068 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act expanding the determination of need threshold.

*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 25B of chapter 111 of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting within the  
2 definition of "expenditure minimum with respect to substantial capital expenditures" after the  
3 words "unless the expenditures and acquisitions are at least \$25,000,000, in which case a  
4 determination of need shall be required", the following:- " or unless the expenditures and  
5 acquisitions are at least \$5,000,000, or will total at least \$25,000,000 when aggregated over a  
6 five year period, and will (i) not be implemented within its own primary service area to be  
7 defined by the department for these purposes, and (ii) will be implemented within the primary  
8 service area of another hospital that is a community hospital."