

HOUSE No. 1007

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Lawn, Jr.

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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1007) of John J. Lawn, Jr., and James B. Eldridge for legislation to expand the determination of need threshold. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 506 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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."