

HOUSE No. 1588

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo M. Scaccia

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 health care proxies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1588) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to judicial proceedings involving health care proxies. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to health care 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 1. Section 17 of chapter 201D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-
3 "Persons subject to proceedings under this section shall have a right to have counsel
4 appointed."