

HOUSE No. 1987

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 medical equipment suppliers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1987) of Louis L. Kafka and Walter F. Timilty relative to medical equipment suppliers. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1996 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to medical equipment suppliers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Section 39C of Chapter 112
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, at
3 the end of the section, the following sentence:

4 “Further, any health insurance company or hospital incorporated in the Commonwealth
5 which contracts with a long-term or infusion pharmacy, durable medical equipment supplier, or
6 respiratory equipment supplier shall ensure that, of the vendors that they contract with, no less
7 than ten percent shall be certified by the Supplier Diversity Office of the Commonwealth.”