

HOUSE No. 2027

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, 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 relative to health care records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/9/2015</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2027) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to the fees for records of hospital patients. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2043 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to health care records.

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 1. Section 12CC of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the
3 following sentence:—

4 For the purpose of this section the word “reasonable fee” shall mean a fee of not more
5 that twenty five cents per page of records, and not more than twenty dollars per hour for clerical
6 and administrative expenses.

7 SECTION 2. Section 70 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998
8 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:—

9 For the purpose of this section the word “reasonable fee” shall mean a fee of not more
10 that twenty-five cents per page of records, and not more than twenty dollars per hour of clerical
11 and administrative expenses.