

SENATE No. 1135

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem, (BY REQUEST)

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 resolve:

Resolve establishing a medical dosimetrist commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian Napolitano

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

22 Garrison Road, #1 Brookline, MA02445

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By Ms. Creem (by request), a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1135) of Brian Napolitano for legislation to establish a medical dosimetrist commission. Public Health.

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

Resolve establishing a medical dosimetrist commission.

1 **Resolved**, a commission is hereby established to perform a study relative to licensure or
2 certification of medical dosimetrists. The commission shall consist of 3 members of the senate, 1
3 who shall be the senate chair of the joint committee on public health or a designee and 1 who
4 shall be appointed by the minority leader; 3 members of the house of representatives, 1 who shall
5 be the house chair of the joint committee on public health and 1 who shall be appointed by the
6 minority leader; and 7 members to be appointed by the governor, including the Commissioner of
7 Public Health or designee, who shall serve as chair, 3 medical dosimetrists, 2 physicians licensed
8 and practicing in a radiation therapy subspecialty under the provisions of MGL Chapter 112, and
9 1 representative of a patient advocacy organization.

10 The special commission shall study the advisability of creating licensure or certification
11 requirements for those individuals who are practicing dosimetry in the Commonwealth.

12 The special commission may conduct public hearings to gather information. The
13 department of public health may provide staff and other resources to the commission as the
14 commission and the department consider appropriate. The report may include guidelines for full

15 licensure and conditional licensing of dosimetrists. The commission shall make its final report
16 and recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to implement such
17 recommendations, by filing the same with the joint committee on public health not later than
18 December 31, 2016. The special commission may make such interim reports as it considers
19 appropriate.