

SENATE No. 645

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 ensuring access to necessary hospital services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 645) of James E. Timilty for legislation to ensure access to necessary hospital services. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act ensuring access to necessary hospital services.

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 51 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Any licensed hospital that provides cardiac catheterization services, with an annual
4 patient volume of at least 300 diagnostic procedures each calendar year by multiple physicians,
5 or 150 procedures each calendar year by a sole physician, shall be deemed to comply with the
6 volume requirements set forth by the Department and shall not be subject to any enforcement
7 action by the Department solely due to volume levels.