

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1127

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***F. Jay Barrows***

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*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 to ensure access to necessary hospital services.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of F. Jay Barrows and others relative to hospitals providing cardiac catheterization services. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1887 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act to ensure 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 2014 Official Edition,  
2   is hereby amended by inserting 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.