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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1207

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Poirier

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 promoting sterilization during surgery.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*	*1/13/2017*
Mathew Muratore	*1st Plymouth*	*1/17/2017*

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Mathew Muratore relative to the sterilization of surgery rooms and intensive care units. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2035* OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

An Act promoting sterilization during surgery.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after section 184C, the following section:

Section184D. Every hospital shall maintain in surgical and intensive care units, in a clear and visible place the following directives:

(a) Wash your hands; (b) Clean the patient's skin with chlorhexidine antiseptic; (c) Place sterile drapes over the patient's entire body; (d) Wear a sterile gown, hat, mask and gloves; (e) Put a sterile dressing over the catheter site once the line is inserted.