

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2991**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Lawn, 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 expanding the moral obligation bond program to nonprofit acute care hospitals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2991) of John J. Lawn, Jr., relative to expanding the moral obligation bond program to nonprofit acute care hospitals. Health Care Financing.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act expanding the moral obligation bond program to nonprofit acute care hospitals.

*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. Paragraph (g) of section 2-10 of the appendix to chapter 69 of the General  
2 Laws, as inserted by section 21 of chapter 9 of the acts of 2011, is hereby amended by striking  
3 out the words “community hospitals” in each instance in which they appear, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following three words:-- “acute care hospitals”

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