

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3434**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Christopher M. Markey***

*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 relative to organ donation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Markey of Dartmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3434) of Christopher M. Markey relative to providing for a negative check-off to becoming an organ or tissue donor upon license renewal. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to organ donation.

*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 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the final sentence of the first paragraph and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following sentence: Each applicant shall become an organ donor or tissue donor upon  
4 application or renewal thereof, including any online renewal, unless such applicant states in  
5 writing said applicant’s desire not to be such donor.