

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 599**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Claire D. Cronin*

*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 reduce administrative burdens for healthcare providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Claire D. Cronin*

*11th Plymouth*

*Brian M. Ashe*

*2nd Hampden*

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 599) of Claire D. Cronin and Brian M. Ashe relative to contracts required by health care organizations. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 973 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to reduce administrative burdens for healthcare providers.

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

1           It shall hereby be enacted that, notwithstanding laws to the contrary, no health care  
2 organization or delivery system, including but not limited to health care networks, accountable  
3 care organizations, and/or health insurers, establish as a condition of a contract with a health care  
4 provider that said provider be required to create a separate legal entity and/or separate tax  
5 identification number; nor shall it be legal for a health care entity as described above to penalize  
6 health care providers who elect not to create a separate legal entity and/or separate tax  
7 identification number.