

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 836**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Heroux***

*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 healthcare proxies.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2017</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 836) of Paul R. Heroux and others relative to health care proxies. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1362 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 relative to healthcare proxies.

*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 2 of Chapter 201D, of the General Laws is hereby further amended by
- 2 inserting at the end of section 2:- The proxy shall remain in effect and not be revoked due to
- 3 death of the principal until 36 months from the time of the principal has deceased.