

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Leonard Mirra, (BY REQUEST)

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 Health Information Exchanges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dr. Joseph Heyman</i>		<i>7/19/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Mirra of West Newbury (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joseph Heyman and Bruce E. Tarr relative to patient consent for health information exchanges. House Rules.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act Promoting Health Information Exchanges.

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. Chapter 118 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 16 the following section:

3 Section 17. The patient consent processes applicable to the statewide health information
4 exchange, otherwise known as Mass HIway, as per Section 11 of this Chapter and applicable
5 regulations, shall be deemed sufficient and proper patient consent for all health information
6 exchanges in the Commonwealth[, regardless of their connection to or relationship with the state
7 health information exchange.]