

SENATE No. 2180

Senate, October 16, 2017 -- Offered by Senator James T. Welch relative to establishing a special senate committee on health care cost containment and reform

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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

1 *Ordered*, that, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, there shall be a special senate
2 committee on health care cost containment and reform, consisting of the senate chair of the joint
3 committee on health care financing, who shall chair the special committee, the senate majority
4 leader, the chair of the senate committee on ways and means, the senate chair of the joint
5 committee on public health, the senate vice-chair of the joint committee on mental health,
6 substance use and recovery, and a member of the senate appointed by the minority leader. The
7 special committee shall receive a report, including draft legislation, by the senate working group
8 on health care cost containment. The clerk shall publicly post the report on the legislative
9 website. The special committee shall conduct a public hearing on the report and the
10 accompanying draft legislation on Monday, October 23rd, and shall report legislation to the
11 committee on ways and means.