

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1150**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Finn***

*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 restore adequate funding for disproportionate share hospitals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of Michael J. Finn and others relative to the calculation of reimbursement rates to disproportionate share hospitals. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act to restore adequate funding for disproportionate share hospitals.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive  
2 office of health and human services shall include in its reimbursement rates to disproportionate  
3 share hospitals as defined under section 8A of chapter 118E an additional 2 percent to its  
4 inpatient adjudicated payment amount per discharge and an additional 2 percent to its outpatient  
5 adjudicated payment amount per episode of care; provider further, the executive office shall  
6 provide a supplemental payment of at least \$10,000,000 for inpatient and outpatient behavioral  
7 and mental health services provided by disproportionate share hospitals subject to all required  
8 federal approvals and the availability of federal financial participation and shall be prioritized for  
9 services provided to children and adolescents.