

HOUSE No. 1175

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Malia

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 accountable care organizations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1175) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to require annual reports by certain accountable care organizations. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2217 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act relative to accountable care organizations.

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 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 77 the following new section:-

3 Section 78. The Division shall require all accountable care organizations (“ACOs”)
4 certified under section 15 of Chapter 6D that contract directly with the Division or its managed
5 care entities to report annually in a public document the following information:

6 (1) Baseline expenditures for pre-ACO participation for the following categories:
7 behavioral health services, primary care, acute care costs, emergency services, pharmacy, and
8 other specialties that MassHealth deems appropriate, categorized in a standardized manner as

9 established by the Division, by the following levels of care: inpatient, diversionary, and
10 outpatient.

11 (2) ACO spending, total and as a percentage of total MassHealth expenditures, on
12 eligible members for the following categories: behavioral health services, primary care, acute
13 care costs, emergency services, pharmacy, and other specialties that MassHealth deems
14 appropriate, categorized in a standardized manner as established by the Division, by the
15 following levels of care: inpatient, diversionary, and outpatient.

16 (3) The percentage of members eligible for Community Partner coordination services
17 provided by the ACO, primary care providers, and Community Partners for the total ACO
18 membership.

19 (4) For each ACO, membership enrollment for each Community Partner.

20 (5) Any additional data that MassHealth deems appropriate.