

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1895**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Denise C. Garlick and Kate Hogan***

*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 worker and first responder safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Representatives Garlick of Needham and Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1895) of Denise C. Garlick, Kate Hogan and others relative to written consent for HLTV 111 tests. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3240 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to healthcare worker and first responder safety.

*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:

2 Section 70F of chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding, after line  
3 11, the following paragraph:-

4 Notwithstanding the above, if a healthcare provider, first responder, police officer, fire  
5 official, prison guard, or other public officer in the line of duty comes in contact with the blood  
6 or bodily fluid of a patient or person who may be infected, such tests may be performed and the  
7 result made known to the person who may have been infected despite the inability or refusal of  
8 the patient or person to give written consent.