

HOUSE No. 1980

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tram T. Nguyen

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 HLTV 111 tests.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Tram T. Nguyen</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i> | <i>37th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>James K. Hawkins</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Stephan Hay</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Christina A. Minicucci</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/25/2019</i> |
| <i>John H. Rogers</i> | <i>12th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |

HOUSE No. 1980

By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1980) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to HIV antibody or antigen testing. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to HLTV 111 tests.

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. Section 70F of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding the above, if the person’s blood has come in contact with another person
4 who may be infected thereby, such tests shall be performed and the result made known to the
5 person who may have been infected despite the inability or refusal of the person to give written
6 consent.