

HOUSE No. 1565

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Theodore C. Speliotis

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 creating an electronic health care proxy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/7/2019</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1565) of Theodore C. Speliotis for legislation to authorize electronic health care proxies. The Judiciary.

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

An Act creating an electronic health care proxy.

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 of Chapter 201D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 official edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following definition:

3 ““Transportable”, the activation or subsequent deactivation of the Health Care Proxy is to
4 be part of the patient’s electronic records such that any subsequent facility or provider is aware
5 of such authority without subsequent need to activate or deactivate the health care proxy by each
6 facility or provider.”