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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Lenny Mirra***

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*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 urgent care centers and MassHealth patients.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>3/13/2019</i>

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By Mr. Mirra of West Newbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lenny Mirra relative to the use of urgent care centers by MassHealth patients. Public Health.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to urgent care centers and MassHealth patients.

*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 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,  
2   is hereby amended by inserting after section 51J the following new section:

3           Section 51K. The Department shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary  
4   regarding the definition of and licensing procedures for urgent care centers; provided that, the  
5   new rules and regulations ensure residents enrolled in MassHealth shall not require a referral  
6   from a primary care provider, as defined in section 1, to obtain services or care from an urgent  
7   care center.