

SENATE No. 1254

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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 promoting health information exchanges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1254) of Diana DiZoglio and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to promote health information exchanges. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act promoting health information exchanges.

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 118I of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 16 the following section:—

3 Section 17. The patient consent processes applicable to the statewide health information
4 exchange, otherwise known as Mass HIway, as per Section 11 of this Chapter and applicable
5 regulations, shall be deemed sufficient and proper patient consent for all health information
6 exchanges operating in the Commonwealth which are electronically connected to MassHIway.