

**SENATE . . . . . No. 622**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

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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 prohibiting unscrupulous medical referral restrictions.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 622) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to prohibit unscrupulous medical referral restrictions. Financial Services.

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**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 prohibiting unscrupulous medical referral restrictions.

*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 11 of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (e) the following subsection:-

3           (f) The commission may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a provider organization’s  
4 registration upon a violation of section 187 of chapter 149.

5           SECTION 2. Section 187 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
6 amended by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:-

7           (5) refers a patient to an outside health care facility or provider if: (i) the outside health  
8 care facility or provider is that other than the health care provider’s health care facility or place  
9 of employment and (ii) the health care provider reasonably believes said referral is in the best  
10 interest of the patient or at the direct request of the patient.