

HOUSE No. 1285

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Meghan Kilcoyne

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 determination of need of new technology.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Meghan Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Ms. Kilcoyne of Northborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1285) of Meghan Kilcoyne and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to determination of need of new health care related technology. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to determination of need of new technology.

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 25B of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of “New technology”, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

4 "New technology", equipment such as magnetic resonance imagers and linear
5 accelerators, as may be defined by the department, or a service, as may be defined by the
6 department, which for reasons of quality, access or cost is determined to be new technology by
7 the department; provided, however, that computerized tomography and any equipment that is
8 widely utilized as standard diagnostic, treatment or therapeutic technology shall not be
9 considered new technology.