

HOUSE No. 1918

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Walsh

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 health care proxies.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Thomas P. Walsh</i> | <i>12th Essex</i> | <i>2/17/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Walsh of Peabody, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1918) of Thomas P. Walsh relative to health care proxies. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3474 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**
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An Act relative to health care proxies.

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 2 of Chapter 201D, of the General Laws is hereby further amended by
- 2 inserting at the end of section 2:- The proxy shall remain in effect and not be revoked due to
- 3 death of the principal until 6 months from the time of the principal has deceased.