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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Sheila C. Harrington*

*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 restricting flight training maneuvers close to hospitals and helipads.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>10/27/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sheila C. Harrington relative to restricting flight training maneuvers close to hospitals and helipads. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act relative to restricting flight training maneuvers close to hospitals and helipads.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1           Flight training maneuvers are prohibited within a 2 nautical mile radius of hospital
- 2   helipads in the Commonwealth of MA. These areas are off limits for simulated emergency
- 3   landings, practice approaches, turns about a point, power off turns, and related maneuvers.
- 4   Overflights of such areas many not descend below 2000 ft AGL and should be avoided.