

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1285**

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**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)**  
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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.