

SENATE No. 798

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely

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 racial and ethnic equity impact testimony on health care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 798) of Joan B. Lovely, Michael O. Moore and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation relative to racial and ethnic equity impact testimony on health care. Health Care Financing.

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

An Act relative to racial and ethnic equity impact testimony on health care.

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. When holding a hearing on any petition, policy or regulation, the joint
2 committee on health care financing shall proactively solicit testimony on the impacts the
3 proposed action will or will not have on various races and ethnic groups in Massachusetts.