

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2177

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Denise C. Garlick***

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*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 healthcare worker and first responder safety.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>11/6/2023</i>

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By Representative Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2177) of  
Denise C. Garlick relative to written consent for HLTV 111 tests. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2301 OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)  
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An Act relative to healthcare worker and first responder safety.

*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 70F of chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2   adding, after line 11, the following paragraph:-

3           Notwithstanding the above, if a healthcare provider, first responder, police officer, fire  
4   official, prison guard, or other public officer in the line of duty comes in contact with the blood  
5   or bodily fluid of a patient or person who may be infected, such tests may be performed and the  
6   result made known to the person who may have been infected despite the inability or refusal of  
7   the patient or person to give written consent.