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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

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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 acute hospital governance.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/7/2023</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>9/22/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/5/2024</i>

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By Representative Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2213) of Kay Khan relative to acute hospital governance. Public Health.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)  
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An Act relative to acute hospital governance.

*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 51 of Chapter 111 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof  
2   the following new paragraph:-

3           All acute-care hospitals as defined in section twenty-five B, shall have a registered nurse  
4   holding a current unencumbered license from the board of registration in nursing as a sitting and  
5   voting member of the governing entity responsible for developing the organization's strategic  
6   plan, structure, systems, policies and programs.