

HOUSE No. 3765

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 the community health initiative payment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3765) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to further regulate community-based health initiative requirements for the construction of certain nursing facilities. 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 the community health initiative payment.

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

1 Notwithstanding chapter 111 of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to
2 the contrary, the department of public health shall waive the community-based health initiative
3 requirement for the construction of a nursing facility that will have a geropsychiatric unit for any
4 applicant that had to file a determination of need to meet the department of health’s de-
5 densifying requirements.