

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1426**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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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 source plasma donation centers.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Worcester*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1426) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to source plasma donation centers. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1493 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to source plasma donation centers.

*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. The General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, are hereby  
2 amended by inserting after chapter 111O the following chapter:-

3 Chapter 111P.

4 Section 1. Definitions. As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the  
5 following meanings unless the context or subject matter clearly requires otherwise:-

6 “Department”, the department of public health.

7 “Source plasma donation center”, a facility where source plasma is collected by  
8 plasmapheresis.

9           “Source plasma”, the fluid portion of human blood collected by plasmapheresis and  
10 intended as source material for further manufacturing use. The definition excludes single donor  
11 plasma products intended for intravenous use.

12           “Plasmapheresis”, a procedure in which, during a single visit to the facility, blood is  
13 removed from an individual, the source plasma separated from the formed elements, and at least  
14 the red blood cells are returned to the donor.

15           Section 2. A source plasma donation center may collect source plasma through  
16 plasmapheresis and may employ a person to perform total protein tests pursuant to regulations of  
17 the department.

18           Section 3. (a) The department shall establish requirements for registration of source  
19 plasma donation centers in the commonwealth that are consistent with federal requirements,  
20 including 42 CFR 493, 21 CFR Subchapter F. The department shall approve and issue  
21 certificates of registration and shall maintain a list of registered source plasma donation centers.

22           (b) The regulations may include, but shall not be limited to, laws governing staff  
23 supervision, training, and duties, including but not limited to, requirements for performing total  
24 protein tests using digital refractometers in a source plasma donation center.

25           (c) The department shall collect and establish registration fees, investigate complaints,  
26 and take appropriate disciplinary action for violations of the regulations to protect the public  
27 health, safety, and welfare.

28           Section 4. Blood or blood products obtained from a paid donor shall not be used for  
29 transfusion; provided, however, that blood or blood products obtained from a paid donor may be

30 used for transfusion if the physician and surgeon performing the transfusion has determined,  
31 taking into consideration the condition of the patient who is the recipient of the transfusion, that  
32 other blood of a type compatible with the blood type of the patient cannot reasonably be obtained  
33 for transfusion.