

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1318**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Aaron L. Saunders*

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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 allowing for increased investment in health care providers.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Aaron L. Saunders</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Saunders of Belchertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1318) of Aaron L. Saunders relative to contracts, loans and investments by non-profit hospitals. Financial Services.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act allowing for increased investment in health care providers.

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

1 Chapter 176A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
2 section 31 in its entirety and replacing it with the following: -

3 “Section 31. Any corporation subject to this chapter may contract with any person for the  
4 purpose of providing administrative or other services relating to the providing of hospital or  
5 other health services or reimbursement therefor. In addition, a hospital service corporation may,  
6 after being authorized by its board of directors or by a committee thereof charged with the duty  
7 of authorizing transactions under this section, make loans to, guarantee loans of, make  
8 investments in hospitals and providers of other health services for the purpose of improving  
9 efficiency, reducing costs, or increasing benefits in the delivery of health services to subscribers  
10 and others.”