

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1393

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Frank A. Moran***

*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 to promote graduate medical education.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/28/2025</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Estela A. Reyes</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>3/19/2025</i>
<i>Hadley Luddy</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/31/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>4/14/2025</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>4/23/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/12/2025</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>5/16/2025</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/9/2025</i>
<i>Pavel M. Payano</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>7/21/2025</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>1/27/2026</i>

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By Representative Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1393) of Frank A. Moran and others that MassHealth make payments for certain graduate medical education training. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to promote graduate medical education.

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

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

3           Chapter 118E of the general laws is amended by adding at the end thereof, the following  
4 new section:

5           Section 83. MassHealth shall make graduate medical education payments for post-  
6 graduate residency and other training in community-based primary care, behavioral health, and  
7 other areas of physician or provider shortage in community-based healthcare settings in the  
8 Commonwealth. The payments may support community-based training for other health  
9 professionals, including but not limited to, family medicine nurse practitioners, dentists, and  
10 dental hygienists. Eligible providers for said payments shall include community health centers.  
11 MassHealth shall seek to obtain the maximum amount of federal reimbursement for said  
12 payments. MassHealth shall promulgate and revise any rules or regulations necessary to

13 implement this provision within 180 days of enactment. MassHealth will prioritize placements at  
14 community-based settings and organizations that serve a high public payer mix. MassHealth  
15 shall consult with the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, Inc. regarding  
16 implementation of this section.