

HOUSE No. 2045

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Walsh

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 health care proxies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Walsh of Peabody, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2045) of Thomas P. Walsh relative to health care proxies. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1812 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to health care proxies.

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 2 of Chapter 201D, of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby further amended by inserting at the end of section 2:- The proxy shall remain
3 in effect and not be revoked due to death of the principal until 6 months from the time of the
4 principal has deceased.