

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2439**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth I. Gordon***

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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 clinical laboratory testing.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                    | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i> | <i>21st Middlesex</i> | <i>1/14/2025</i> |

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By Representative Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2439) of Kenneth I. Gordon relative to clinical laboratory testing. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to clinical laboratory testing.

*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. Section 8 of chapter 111D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 22 after the words “upon the written  
3 request of” the following:- the person from whose body the specimen was derived.

4           SECTION 2. Section 8 of Chapter 111D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
5 Official Edition, is further amended by inserting in line 34 after the words “patients” the  
6 following:-

7           A laboratory test ordered under this section, regardless of test complexity, as defined  
8 under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, shall be conducted by a  
9 laboratory that routinely participates in proficiency testing for such offered test in a program  
10 approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This paragraph shall not be  
11 construed to mandate proficiency testing for a laboratory test if it is not available from any  
12 approved program.