

HOUSE No. 2697

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danillo A. Sena

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 public safety around hospitals with air emergency helipads.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/6/2025</i>

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By Representative Sena of Acton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2697) of Danillo A. Sena relative to aircraft flight training maneuver public safety around hospitals with air emergency helipads. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2400 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to public safety around hospitals with air emergency helipads.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, non-
2 emergency aircraft flight training maneuvers are prohibited within a 2 nautical mile radius of
3 hospital helipads in the commonwealth. These areas should be avoided for simulated landings,
4 practice approaches, turns about a point, power off turns, and related maneuvers. Overflights of
5 such areas may not descend below 2,000 feet above ground level (AGL) and should be avoided.
6 Private flight schools and recreational pilots are not to consider these locations appropriate areas
7 to concentrate maneuvers due to public safety.