

HOUSE No. 3956

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Leigh Davis

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 exempting Fairview Hospital from determination of need requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Leigh Davis</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Davis of Great Barrington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3956) of Leigh Davis for legislation to exempt Fairview Hospital from determination of need requirements. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act exempting Fairview Hospital from determination of need requirements.

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 section 25C of chapter 111 of the General Laws and any other general
2 or special law or regulation to the contrary, Fairview Hospital located in the town of Great
3 Barrington shall be exempt from determination of need requirements for a substantial capital
4 expenditure, as defined in section 25B of said chapter 111, to replace and expand its existing
5 inpatient and outpatient facilities within its 25-bed complement, including the addition of a
6 magnetic resonance imaging unit.