

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Lawn, Jr.

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 expanding the moral obligation bond program to acute care hospitals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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

An Act expanding the moral obligation bond program to acute care hospitals.

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. Paragraph (n 1/2) of section 5 of chapter 614 of the acts of 1968, as inserted
2 by chapter 288 of the acts of 2010, is hereby amended by striking out the words “community
3 hospitals” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “acute care hospitals”.

4 SECTION 2. Subsection (g) of section 10 of chapter 614 of the acts of 1968, as inserted
5 by section 21 of chapter 9 of the acts of 2011, is hereby amended by striking out the words
6 “community hospital” in each instance in which they appear, and inserting in place thereof the
7 following:- “acute care hospital”.

8 SECTION 3. Subsection (g) of section 10 of chapter 614 of the acts of 1968, as inserted
9 by section 21 of chapter 9 of the acts of 2011, is hereby amended by striking out the words
10 “community hospitals” in each instance in which they appear, and inserting in place thereof the
11 following:-- “acute care hospitals”.

12 SECTION 4. Subsection (g) of section 10 of chapter 614 of the acts of 1968, as inserted
13 by section 21 of chapter 9 of the acts of 2011, is hereby amended by striking paragraph (12) in its
14 entirety.