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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Hannah Kane*

*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 the operating budgets of health care oversight agencies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to the operating budgets of health care oversight agencies.

*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 6 of chapter 6D of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following clause:-

3 (g) The total assessed amount for acute hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, non-  
4 hospital provider organizations, pharmaceutical manufacturing companies, pharmacy benefit  
5 managers and surcharge payors shall not increase from the previous year at a rate greater than the  
6 health care cost growth benchmark approved by the commission pursuant to Section 9 of this  
7 chapter for the same year.

8 SECTION 2. Section 7 of chapter 12C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
9 the following clause:-

10 (g) The total assessed amount for acute hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, non-  
11 hospital provider organizations, pharmaceutical manufacturing companies, pharmacy benefit  
12 managers and surcharge payors shall not increase from the previous year at a rate greater than the

- 13 health care cost growth benchmark approved by the health policy commission pursuant to
- 14 Section 9 of chapter 6D for the same year.