SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1652 FILED ON: 1/16/2025

SENATE . . . . . No. 1634

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 ensuring access to medical records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John C. Velis	*Hampden and Hampshire*

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1652 FILED ON: 1/16/2025

SENATE . . . . . No. 1634

By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1634) of John C. Velis for legislation to ensure access medical records by not allowing a separate fee to be charged for the transmission of data. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act ensuring access to medical records.

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

Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended after section 244 by adding the following section:-

Section 255. (a) No entity shall charge a separate fee for the transmission of data from patient electronic medical records when necessary to facilitate coverage, payment for services, care coordination or health care quality improvement efforts.