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SENATE . . . . . No. 907

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 to protect Norwood healthcare access.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael F. Rush	*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 907) of Michael F. Rush for legislation to protect Norwood healthcare access. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *2979* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to protect Norwood healthcare access.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to protect access to healthcare, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

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

Notwithstanding any general or special law or any provision of chapter 111 of the general laws or any regulation promulgated thereunder to the contrary, the department, as defined under section 1 of said chapter 111, is hereby authorized and directed reissue department license number 2114, issued by said department November 6, 2022, in order to maintain the provision of health care services, including, but not limited to, the provision of chemotherapy, radiation, radiology, and other forms of life-saving health care and therapies and studies, that are provided, as of the date of this act, 22LD, known as Norwood Performance Therapy, and any other such

facilities operating under said license number 2114 that is not currently under the any other license issued by the department of public health.