

SENATE No.

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:

John C. Velis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden and Hampshire

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**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:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended after section 244 by
2 adding the following section:-

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