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HOUSE No. 1516

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act requiring ambulatory surgicenters and clinical laboratories to serve MassHealth enrollees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
Demetrius J. Atsalis	2nd Barnstable
Katherine M. Clark	Middlesex and Essex
Timothy R. Madden	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket

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By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1516) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and others that ambulatory surgery centers and clinical laboratories be required to provide care to enrollees of MassHealth. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act requiring ambulatory surgicenters and clinical laboratories to serve MassHealth enrollees.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary,
- 2 the department of public health shall require as a condition of licensure of ambulatory surgery
- 3 centers and clinical laboratories that such entities contract with the executive office of health and
- 4 human services to participate as providers of MassHealth.