

HOUSE No. 1149

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier

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 require equivalent Medicaid reimbursement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others relative to the reimbursement rates for out-of-state providers that contract with MassHealth. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2213 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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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 13F of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:--

3 (d) In establishing rates of payment for out-of-state acute hospitals, the executive office,
4 or governmental unit designated by the executive office, shall not establish inpatient or
5 outpatient rates for services that are higher than those established under the hospital's state
6 medicaid program for services of the same acuity.

7 SECTION 2. Section 13J of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 adding the following paragraph:--

9 In establishing rates of payment for out-of-state acute hospitals, a health maintenance
10 organization organized under chapter 176G shall not establish inpatient or outpatient rates for
11 services that are higher than those established under the hospital's state medicaid program for
12 services of the same acuity.