

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1209**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Hannah Kane*

*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 relative to the operating budgets of health care oversight agencies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of Hannah Kane relative to the operating budgets of health care oversight agencies. Health Care Financing.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the operating budgets of health care oversight agencies.

*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 6 of chapter 6D of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

3 The assessed amount for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, and surcharge payors,  
4 shall not increase from the previous year at a rate greater than the health care cost growth  
5 benchmark approved by the commission pursuant to Section 9 of this chapter for the same year.

6 SECTION 2. Section 7 of chapter 12C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
7 at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

8 The assessed amount for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, and surcharge payors,  
9 shall not increase from the previous year at a rate greater than the health care cost growth  
10 benchmark approved by the health policy commission pursuant to Section 9 of chapter 6D for  
11 the same year.