

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1887**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***F. Jay Barrows***

*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 ensure access to necessary hospital services.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                       | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    |
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| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i>       | <i>1st Bristol</i>   |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i>  |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i> | <i>1st Worcester</i> |

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By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1887) of F. Jay Barrows, Elizabeth A. Poirier and Kimberly N. Ferguson relative to hospitals providing cardiac catheterization services. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to ensure access to necessary hospital services.

*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 51 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

3           Any licensed hospital that provides cardiac catheterization services, with an annual  
4 patient volume of at least 300 diagnostic procedures each calendar year by multiple physicians,  
5 or 150 procedures each calendar year by a sole physician, shall be deemed to comply with the  
6 volume requirements set forth by the Department and shall not be subject to any enforcement  
7 action by the Department solely due to volume levels.