

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2025**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Nangle*

*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 health cost savings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*David M. Nangle*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*17th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2025) of David M. Nangle that the Center for Health Information and Analysis study potential cost savings for certain physical therapy treatments. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to health cost savings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the center for health  
2 information and analysis shall study any cost savings realized to the Commonwealth, patients,  
3 and health plans, as well as overall costs to the delivery of care in the health care system, in the  
4 treatment of patients by physical therapists licensed under 23B of chapter 112. The study shall  
5 examine patient, provider, and health plan costs for physical therapy treatment under a physician  
6 referral model as opposed to treatment under self-referral or direct access care. The center for  
7 health information and analysis shall issue a report on its findings to the Joint Committee on  
8 Public Health, the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing, and the Clerks of the Senate and  
9 the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2015.