

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2119**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**

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*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 bill:

An Act relative to the notification of mammographic examinations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Lantigua	16th Essex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Cynthia Stone Creem	First Middlesex and Norfolk
Lori Ehrlich	8th Essex
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex
Cynthia Stone Creem	First Middlesex and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2188 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MAMMOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS.

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

- 1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 184C the
- 2 following section:-
- 3       Section 184D. A physician, health care facility or hospital ordering a mammographic
- 4 examination for a patient shall notify said patient of results indicative of malignancy or highly
- 5 suggestive of malignancy within five (5) business days of receiving the results of said
- 6 examination. Any violation of this section shall be reported to the Department of Public Health
- 7 and the Health Care Quality and Cost Council for public reporting purposes.