

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2213**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 acute hospital governance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2213) of Kay Khan relative to acute hospital governance. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to acute hospital governance.

*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 51 of Chapter 111 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof  
2 the following new paragraph:-

3           All acute-care hospitals as defined in section twenty-five B, shall have a registered nurse  
4 holding a current unencumbered license from the board of registration in nursing as a sitting and  
5 voting member of the governing entity responsible for developing the organization’s strategic  
6 plan, structure, systems, policies and programs.