

HOUSE No. 02376

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tom Sannicandro

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 portable medical records.

PETITION OF:

NAME: _____ | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: _____

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By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2376) of [petitioners] relative to electronic portable medical health records Joint Committee on Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to portable medical records.

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

- 1 Health providers shall provide access to medical records to allow for Portable Health Records.
- 2 Portable Health Records are an extension of the Electronic Health Reocords, EHR, one that
- 3 patients can have access to and take with them (physically or virtually) to health care providers
- 4 of their choosing or as so directed by their health care advisor.Regulations shall be set by the
- 5 Department of Public Health.