

HOUSE No. 2470

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 care access.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tackey Chan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Norfolk

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2470) of Tackey Chan relative to taxation of certain health care revenue. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to health care access.

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. Subsection (e) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:-
3 ; provided, however, that a corporation, foundation, organization or institution that is
4 licensed as a hospital or a health care provider pursuant to chapter 111 of the general laws shall
5 not be entitled to an exemption certification unless during the most recent year for which
6 information is available, the sum of its MassHealth revenue and cost of free care is equal to or
7 greater than ten percent of its gross patient service revenue. Such corporation, foundation,
8 organization or institution shall annually report to the commissioner the total revenue it derives
9 from MassHealth and the total cost of free care it reports to the Attorney General, the department
10 of public health and to the Center for Health Information Analysis, on a form prescribed by said
11 commissioner. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations to administer this requirement.