

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02898**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

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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 medical equipment suppliers.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Louis L. Kafka*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*8th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2898) of Kafka relative to medical equipment suppliers Joint Committee on Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to medical equipment suppliers.

*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, Section 39C of Chapter 112 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, at the  
3 end of the section, the following sentence: “Further, any health insurance company or hospital  
4 incorporated in the Commonwealth which contracts with a long-term or infusion pharmacy,  
5 durable medical equipment supplier, or respiratory equipment supplier shall ensure that, of the  
6 vendors that they contract with, no less than ten percent shall be certified by the Supplier  
7 Diversity Office of the Commonwealth.”