

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03164**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas A. Golden, Jr.*

*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 ensuring sanitary condition in physician's offices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3164) of Dykema and others relative to inspections of sanitary conditions of certain medical facilities Joint Committee on Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3716 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to ensuring sanitary condition in physician's offices.

*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 5 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended, in paragraph 2, by inserting the following sentences at the end  
3 thereof:- “Said unit may inspect any licensee’s office at any time during regular business hours,  
4 and without notice, for the purposes of verifying that the office is clean and sanitary, that the  
5 licensee has all appropriate and necessary equipment as determined by the board and that patient  
6 records are maintained in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.”