

HOUSE No. 3515

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dean Campbell

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 requiring notation of do not resuscitate orders on electronic medical records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Linda Dean Campbell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

15th Essex

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By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3515) of Linda Dean Campbell relative to requiring notation of do not resuscitate orders on electronic medical records. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act requiring notation of do not resuscitate orders on electronic 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 Chapter 118I of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 17. A physician or other health care provider who receives a patient with a
3 disability's order to not resuscitate or medical order for life-sustaining treatment shall indicate
4 such order on the patient's interoperable electronic health record.