

HOUSE No. 3717

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary E. Grant

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 amending the membership of the health care quality and cost council.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Thomas P. Conroy	13th Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COST COUNCIL.

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 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 16K, as amended by section 3 of chapter
2 305 of the acts of 2008, by striking out in (b)(ii) the sentence:- “At least 1 member of the council shall be
3 a clinician licensed to practice in the commonwealth.”, and inserting in the place thereof the sentence:
4 “There shall be two licensed clinicians on the council who are actively practicing in the commonwealth,
5 either a nurse practitioner responsible for managing cases or a physician. At least one must work in a
6 community hospital system and one in primary care. These clinicians shall have no ownership in a related
7 health care business.