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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to require written notice of medical tests outside a patient's network for insurance purposes.

*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 176O of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 27 the  
2 following section:

3 Section 28.

4 Any physician or physician practice manager within a patient's network for insurance  
5 purposes, that orders tests, procedures, or lab work which will be conducted outside the  
6 physician's office or specific practice, shall be required to notify the patient in writing prior to  
7 said test whether the tests, procedures, or lab work will be conducted by a facility outside the  
8 patient's network for insurance purposes.