

HOUSE No. 973

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Claire D. Cronin

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 to reduce administrative burdens for healthcare providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balse</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 973) of Claire D. Cronin and others relative to contracts required by health care organizations. Health Care Financing.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act to reduce administrative burdens for healthcare providers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 It shall hereby be enacted that, notwithstanding laws to the contrary, no health care
2 organization or delivery system, including but not limited to health care networks, accountable
3 care organizations, and/or health insurers, establish as a condition of a contract with a health care
4 provider that said provider be required to create a separate legal entity and/or separate tax
5 identification number; nor shall it be legal for a health care entity as described above to penalize
6 health care providers who elect not to create a separate legal entity and/or separate tax
7 identification number.