

SENATE No. 01067

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frederick E. Berry

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 ionizing radiation.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Frederick E. Berry

Second Essex

Harriette L. Chandler

First Worcester

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By Mr. Berry, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1067) of Chandler and Berry for legislation to authorize physicians to delegate certain radiological procedures including procedures to physician assistants [Joint Committee on Public Health].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2178 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to ionizing radiation.

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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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word
2 “facilities” in section 9E the following:-

3 “Physicians may delegate radiological procedures, including procedures using
4 fluoroscopy, to a physician assistant who has completed a radiation safety course as prescribed
5 by 105 CMR- 120.405.”

6 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word
7 “employed” in Section 5L the following:

8 (iii). A Physician Assistant registered under MGL Chapter 111, Section 9C, who has been
9 delegated by a supervising physician the performance of radiological procedures including
10 fluoroscopy and has completed a radiation safety course as prescribed by 105 CMR - 120.405”