SENATE No. 1417

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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 promoting health information exchanges.

PETITION OF:

NAME: Diana DiZoglio DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1417) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to promote health information exchanges. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1254 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act promoting health information exchanges.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 118I of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official

2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 16 the following section:—

3 Section 17. The patient consent processes applicable to the statewide health information

4 exchange, otherwise known as Mass HIway, as per Section 11 of this Chapter and applicable

- 5 regulations, shall be deemed sufficient and proper patient consent for all health information
- 6 exchanges operating in the Commonwealth which are electronically connected to MassHIway.