

SENATE No. 253

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walter F. Timilty

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 relative to PPE data transparency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 253) of Walter F. Timilty, Michael D. Brady and Carol A. Doherty for legislation relative to PPE data transparency. Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management.

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

An Act relative to PPE data transparency.

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. The Office of Preparedness and Emergency Management (OPEM) shall
2 require each healthcare facility to designate an inventory manager who shall provide inventory
3 management documentation of any and all personal protective equipment on hand at healthcare
4 facilities to meet the standards in place at the Centers for Disease Control as of January 1, 2020
5 and the process for and attempts by health care facilities at obtaining personal protective
6 equipment to meet the standards in place at the Centers for Disease Control as of January 1,
7 2020. These reports shall be made in a format determined by the Office of Preparedness and
8 Emergency Management, and shall include but not be limited to: number targets by item
9 ordered; any differential between what personal protective equipment is needed to achieve the
10 aforementioned standard and the personal protective equipment that has been ordered or
11 procured; vendor names with which the healthcare facility has a supply contract, timeframe for
12 obtaining the requested personal protective equipment; any issues or delays with obtaining
13 requested personal protective equipment; and the percent of the required personal protective

14 equipment that is obtained by state allocation vs private supply chain. These reports shall be
15 made every 14 days and posted by OPEM inventory management for public access via the
16 Commonwealth's COVID-19 website. Healthcare facilities shall also make available to all
17 employees upon request the supply of personal protective equipment on hand at that time.