

SENATE No. 00508

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer L. Flanagan

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 acute care hospital financial reports .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Demetrius J. Atsalis</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Flanagan, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 508) of Tarr, Atsalis, Harrington and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to acute care hospital financial reports [Joint Committee on Health Care Financing].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to acute care hospital financial reports .

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 118G of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 41, the following section:-

3 Section 42. Acute care hospitals licensed by the Department of Public Health must
4 submit quarterly reports to the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy which outline the
5 financial health and capacity of the hospital and/or of the network which owns said hospital.
6 This report must include specific profit and loss information for hospital departments, including
7 but not limited to non direct health care services, cardiac care, cancer care, orthopedics,
8 maternity and behavioral health. The department shall promulgate regulations relative to what
9 should be included in these reports.