

SENATE No. 589

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to insurance benefits of organ transplant recipients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk
Katherine Clark	32nd Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSURANCE BENEFITS OF ORGAN TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS.

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. Section 12D of Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at
2 the end thereof the following:

3 In the case where the patient is covered by MassHealth pursuant to MGL Chapter 118E, if said
4 patient is prescribed an immunosuppressant drug for the treatment of an organ transplant, the pharmacist
5 shall be required to notify the physician when any substitution is made.