

SENATE No. 626

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dorcena Forry

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 to promote Graduate Medical Education.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i> | <i>First Suffolk</i> | |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i> | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | <i>2/3/2017</i> |

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By Ms. Forry, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 626) of Linda Dorcena Forry, Jason M. Lewis, Denise Provost and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to require MassHealth to make Graduate Medical Education payments . Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to promote Graduate Medical Education.

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 118E of the general laws is amended by adding at the end thereof,
2 the following new section:

3 Section 78. MassHealth shall make Graduate Medical Education payments for primary
4 care, behavioral health, and other physician shortage professions residency training. Eligible
5 recipients shall include community health centers and hospitals licensed in the Commonwealth.