

**SENATE . . . . . No. 796**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patrick M. O'Connor***

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*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 reciprocity clarification.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 796) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to reciprocity clarification. Health Care Financing.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to reciprocity clarification.

*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 41 of Chapter 118E of the General Laws shall be amended by  
2 inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3           “Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or construed to conflict with 42 U.S.C. §  
4 1320a-7b(b), as amended, or with federal common law, federal agency interpretations or federal  
5 agency legal opinions regarding 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b).”

6           SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 175H of the General Laws shall be amended by  
7 inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:-

8           “(e) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or construed to conflict with 42 U.S.C. §  
9 1320a-7b(b), as amended, or with federal common law, federal agency interpretations or federal  
10 agency legal opinions regarding 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b).”