

**SENATE . . . . . No. 834**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Joan M. Menard**

*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 the expansion of medical peer review.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joan M. Menard

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Bristol and Plymouth

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPANSION OF MEDICAL PEER REVIEW.

*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 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end of section 204 the following: (f) The provisions of this  
3 section shall apply to any committee formed by an individual or group to perform the duties or  
4 functions of medical peer review, notwithstanding the fact that the formation of the committee is  
5 not required by law or regulation or that the individual or group is not solely affiliated with a  
6 public hospital or licensed hospital or nursing home or health maintenance organization.