

SENATE No. 840

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 primary stroke designation hospitals

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mark C. Montigny	Second Bristol and Plymouth
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Richard T. Moore	Worcester and Norfolk
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol
Karen E. Spilka	Second Middlesex and Norfolk
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Steven A. Tolman	Second Suffolk and Middlesex
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRIMARY STROKE DESIGNATION HOSPITALS.

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. Not less than \$100,000 be expended to oversee the operation and
2 administration of the Massachusetts Primary Stroke Service Designation Hospital programs
3 established by 105CMR (130.1400), provided that all funds shall be used for the purpose of
4 collecting and analyzing data from all Primary Stroke Service designated hospitals in the
5 Commonwealth and for a full time surveyor for the purpose of ensuring compliance with
6 Primary Stroke Center designation criteria.