

**SENATE . . . . . No. 904**

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**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 ensuring regulatory parity among ambulatory surgicenters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENSURING REGULATORY PARITY AMONG AMBULATORY SURGICENTERS.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, the  
2           determination of need review required to establish a single specialty ambulatory surgery center shall  
3           not be delegated to the commissioner of the department of public health but shall be subject to the  
4           same review as multi-specialty ambulatory surgery centers.