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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Mahoney

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:

An Act amending Section 29 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John J. Mahoney	*13th Worcester*
James J. O'Day	*14th Worcester*
Michael O. Moore	*Second Worcester*
David Paul Linsky	*5th Middlesex*
Tom Sannicandro	*7th Middlesex*
Chris Walsh	*6th Middlesex*
Karen E. Spilka	*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of John J. Mahoney and others for legislation to make for-profit hospitals and hospitals that are part of for-profit hospitals eligible for annual grants awarded by the Health Policy Commission. Health Care Financing.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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SECTION 1. Section 29 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012 is hereby amended by striking in sub-section (d) of Section 2GGGG the following:

(3) a for-profit hospital or a hospital that is part of a for-profit hospital system.

The commission shall annually award a grant by a competitive grant process to qualified acute hospitals. To be eligible to receive a grant under this subsection, a qualified acute hospital shall not include: (1) any hospital that is a teaching hospital; (2) any hospital whose relative prices are above the statewide median relative price, as determined by the center for health information analysis; or, (3) a for-profit hospital or a hospital that is part of a for-profit hospital system.