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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Daniel E. Bosley**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act prioritizing e-health institute funding for computerized physician order entry in community hospitals.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act prioritizing e-health institute funding for computerized physician order entry in community hospitals.

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

Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, the greater of $5,000,000 or 30 per cent of the funds available to the e-health institute fund, as established in section 4 of chapter 305 of the Acts of 2008, shall be expended to provide grants for the implementation of computerized physician order entry systems in community hospitals.