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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Stephen R. Canessa**

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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 relative to a registered nurse seat on the public health council.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to a registered nurse seat on the public health council.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 17 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "Three" and inserting in place thereof the word: - Four.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 17 is further amended by inserting after the word "physicians" in line 4, the following words:- and one a registered nurse who is a member of the organization representing the largest number of registered nurses in the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of said chapter 17 is further amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "Five" and inserting in place thereof the word:- Four.