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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**

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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 the Medicaid program.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| William Lantigua | 16th Essex |

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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 the Medicaid program.

 *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. The definition of “ambulatory surgical center” in section 1 of Chapter 118G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is herby amended by adding the following sentence:- A single-specialty ambulatory surgical center which is licensed by the commonwealth shall be included herein and shall be qualified for full participation in the Medicaid program.