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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Timilty**

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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 ensuring regulatory parity among ambulatory surgicenters.

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PETITION OF:

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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:*

 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, the determination of need review required to establish a single specialty ambulatory surgery center shall not be delegated to the commissioner of the department of public health but shall be subject to the same review as multi-specialty ambulatory surgery centers.