

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel E. Bosley

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Daniel E. Bosley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Berkshire

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

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