

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 to establish a computerized physician order entry community hospital fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Daniel E. Bosley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Berkshire

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMPUTERIZED PHYSICIAN ORDER ENTRY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FUND.

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, 50 per cent of the surplus, if any,
- 2 contained in the health safety net fund established in section 36 of chapter 118G, shall be transferred to a
- 3 computerized physician order entry, referred to in this section as "CPOE", community hospital fund to be
- 4 administered by the division of health care finance and policy. The division shall develop grant award
- 5 criteria for the purpose of funding physician CPOE education and training activities in the community
- 6 hospital setting. Grant applicants shall file CPOE implementation plans with the division detailing their
- 7 project and estimated expenses.