

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas A. Golden, Jr.**

*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 mechanical cardiopulmonary resuscitation devices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

16th Middlesex

Joyce A. Spilotis

12th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2106 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO MECHANICAL CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION DEVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 "The Executive Office of Health and Human Services is hereby authorized and directed to establish a  
3 grant program for the purchase of public health equipment; provided, that the department shall award grants for  
4 public access programs to cities and towns for mechanical cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) devices; provided  
5 further, that the police or fire department or fire protection district may apply in writing to the department in a  
6 manner prescribed by the department based upon current deployment levels of mechanical cardiopulmonary  
7 resuscitation devices, population and geographic need to best promote availability and access to cardiopulmonary  
8 resuscitation devices by the general public and to ensure that prospective first responders are appropriately  
9 trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; provided further, that such grant requests shall be used for mechanical  
10 cardiopulmonary resuscitation equipment purchase and replacement; provided further, that a city or town shall, as  
11 a condition of receiving financial assistance under this item, have implemented a plan for first responder training in  
12 mechanical cardiopulmonary resuscitation and documentation in accordance with this item."

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