

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William Lantigua

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 notification of mammographic examinations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Lantigua	16th Essex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2188 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MAMMOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS.

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

1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 184C the
2 following section:-

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4 Section 184D. A physician, health care facility or hospital ordering a mammographic
5 examination for a patient shall notify said patient of results indicative of malignancy or highly
6 suggestive of malignancy within five (5) business days of receiving the results of said
7 examination. Any violation of this section shall be reported to the Department of Public Health
8 and the Health Care Quality and Cost Council for public reporting purposes.