

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 ensuring regulatory parity among ambulatory surgicenters .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Marc R. Pacheco

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT 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:

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