

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Richard T. Moore**

*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 Centers of Excellence.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Richard T. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of  
2 health and human services, in consultation with the health care quality and cost council, shall  
3 study the feasibility of developing a consolidated center of excellence focused on technology,  
4 performance measurement and quality improvement. The study shall include an examination of  
5 existing centers for quality, including the health care quality and cost council, the Betsy Lehman  
6 Center, and the Massachusetts Health Quality Partners, as well as potential opportunities to  
7 increase efficiency and avoid duplication of efforts. The secretary shall file a report with the  
8 results of the study together with legislation, if any, with the clerk of the senate and the clerk of  
9 the house of representatives on or before December 1, 2010.