

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 ensuring regulatory parity among ambulatory surgicenters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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