

SENATE No. 1254

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act promoting health information exchanges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1254) of Diana DiZoglio and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to promote health information exchanges. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act promoting health information exchanges.

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 118I of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 16 the following section:—

3 Section 17. The patient consent processes applicable to the statewide health information
4 exchange, otherwise known as Mass HIway, as per Section 11 of this Chapter and applicable
5 regulations, shall be deemed sufficient and proper patient consent for all health information
6 exchanges operating in the Commonwealth which are electronically connected to MassHIway.