

**SENATE . . . . . No. 746**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Barry R. Finegold***

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*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 relative to the operating budgets of health care oversight agencies.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Barry R. Finegold*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Essex and Middlesex*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 746**

By Mr. Finegold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 746) of Barry R. Finegold for legislation relative to the operating budgets of health care oversight agencies. Health Care Financing.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the operating budgets of health care oversight agencies.

*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. Section 6 of chapter 6D of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

3 The assessed amount for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, and surcharge payors,  
4 shall not increase from the previous year at a rate greater than the health care cost growth  
5 benchmark approved by the commission pursuant to section 9 of this chapter for the same year.

6 SECTION 2. Section 7 of chapter 12C of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
7 inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

8 The assessed amount for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers, and surcharge payors,  
9 shall not increase from the previous year at a rate greater than the health care cost growth  
10 benchmark approved by the health policy commission pursuant to section 9 of chapter 6D for the  
11 same year.