

HOUSE No. 1178

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark J. Cusack

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 reciprocity clarification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1178) of Mark J. Cusack relative to health care claims reciprocity clarification. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to reciprocity clarification.

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 41 of Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, shall be amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3 “Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or construed to conflict with 42 U.S.C. §
4 1320a-7b(b), as amended, or with federal common law, federal agency interpretations or federal
5 agency legal opinions regarding 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b).”

6 SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 175H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
7 Official Edition, shall be amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:-

8 “(e) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or construed to conflict with 42 U.S.C. §
9 1320a-7b(b), as amended, or with federal common law, federal agency interpretations or federal
10 agency legal opinions regarding 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b).”