

HOUSE No. 1454

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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 supporting public health through a pilot study.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1454) of Aaron Vega, Paul Tucker and Chris Walsh for legislation to establish a pilot program for public employees for the purpose of increasing the living organ donation option. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act supporting public health through a pilot study.

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 33E of Chapter 149 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

2 "The Commonwealth shall establish a pilot program for public employees for the purpose
3 of increasing the living organ donation option.

4 "Said pilot shall be capped at 100 participants. The pilot program shall explore different
5 methods of incentivizing program participation involving compensation valued at the amount of
6 hardship endured by the donating individual. Said compensation shall be regulated and not
7 modeled after a free-market program. Compensation shall not effect insurance coverage, allowed
8 time off or any current benefits offered to living organ donors."