

HOUSE No. 1980

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tram T. Nguyen

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 HLTV 111 tests.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1980) of Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to HIV antibody or antigen testing. Public Health.

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

An Act relative to HLTV 111 tests.

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 70F of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding the above, if the person’s blood has come in contact with another person
4 who may be infected thereby, such tests shall be performed and the result made known to the
5 person who may have been infected despite the inability or refusal of the person to give written
6 consent.