

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2027**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

*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 health care records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Worcester*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2027**

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2027) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. relative to the fees for records of hospital patients. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2043 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to health care records.

*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 1. Section 12CC of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the  
3 following sentence:—

4 For the purpose of this section the word “reasonable fee” shall mean a fee of not more  
5 that twenty five cents per page of records, and not more than twenty dollars per hour for clerical  
6 and administrative expenses.

7 SECTION 2. Section 70 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998  
8 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:—

9           For the purpose of this section the word “reasonable fee” shall mean a fee of not more  
10 that twenty-five cents per page of records, and not more than twenty dollars per hour of clerical  
11 and administrative expenses.