

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2343**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED BY:

***Angelo M. Scaccia***

\_\_\_\_\_

*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 proxies.**

\_\_\_\_\_

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Suffolk*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2343**

---

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2343) of Angelo M. Scaccia relative to judicial proceedings involving health care proxies. The Judiciary.

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1588 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to health care proxies.

*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 17 of chapter 201D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-

3           "Persons subject to proceedings under this section shall have a right to have counsel  
4 appointed."