

HOUSE No. 02997

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Updating Non-Taxable Medical Supplies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Norfolk

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2997) of Kafka relative to updating non-taxable medical supplies Joint Committee on Revenue.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Updating Non-Taxable Medical Supplies.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Paragraph (l) of Section
2 6 of Chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by adding, in line 12, after the word “lifts,” the following words:
4 "infusion pumps used to deliver drugs to patients who require intravenous fluids, antibiotics,
5 chemotherapy, pain management, blood products, biotechnology agents and any other
6 intravenous infusions ordered by a physician and related disposables including administration
7 sets, extension sets, filters, needle-less connectors, sterile covers, syringes/needles, alcohol
8 wipes, gloves, tape, and sharps containers; central venous catheters, peripherally inserted central
9 catheters, ports or peripheral intravenous catheters, central venous dressing kits, venous access
10 device kits, Huber needles, and securing devices; continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)
11 and Bi-level positive airway pressure (BIPAP) supplies, including tubing, headgear, nasal masks,
12 full masks, and filters; suction machines used in the care of a patient's tracheostomy, including

13 suction canisters, suction connecting tubing, suction catheters, trach care kits, peroxide, sterile
14 sponges, sterile q-tips, and gloves; and other durable medical equipment, including bathroom
15 commodes, nebulizers, and aerosol-generating devices."