

SENATE No. 1150

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer L. Flanagan

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 respiratory therapy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jennifer L. Flanagan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Middlesex

SENATE No. 1150

By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1150) of Jennifer L. Flanagan for legislation relative to respiratory therapy. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to respiratory therapy.

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 23V of Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following at the end thereof:-

3 “(e) Any employee working for a Massachusetts durable medical equipment company
4 and having a minimum of 500 hours of positive airway pressure equipment and supply related
5 training under the supervision of a Massachusetts licensed Respiratory Therapist may perform
6 the delivery, set-up and maintenance of positive airway pressure equipment and supplies for
7 home care patients with a diagnosis of obstructive sleep apnea. This exemption does not apply to
8 clinical assessment, clinical evaluation, or clinical intervention on home care patients.”