

HOUSE No. 2117

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes and Harriette L. Chandler relative to the practice of mammography. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT ENHANCING THE PRACTICE OF MAMMOGRAPHY.

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 5L of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 thereof the following new sentence:—
4 “The board, pursuant to its regulatory authority under Section 10
5 of Chapter 13, retains the discretion to determine certain physicians
6 to be eligible to request a waiver of the requirements of this section
7 and may further grant waivers exempting physicians from the
8 requirements of this section; provided, however, that a waiver shall
9 be granted only when it is determined by the board to be in the best
10 interest of public health.”