

SENATE NO. 679

AN ACT REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COSTS OF PROVIDING COMPETENT INTERPRETER SERVICES

*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 23 A, paragraph (b), of Chapter 123 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof:
- 3 “The costs of providing interpreter services shall be recognized and separately reimbursed by
- 4 the patient’s insurance provider, including but not limited to the Division of Medical Assistance
- 5 or its agent”