**Subject: Licensing of Radiologic Technologists**

My name is Lance R Dunham and I am a Registered Radiologic Technologist. I am submitting this testimony in opposition to the implementation of limited-scope radiography in Massachusetts.

There would be no supervision of these new operators. Nursing Assistants, Physical Therapy Assistants, Anesthesiology Assistants, etc. all work in an environment where they are supervised by a full credentialed individual, Nurse, Physical Therapist etc.

Without this oversight patients particularly children and pregnant patients are at risk of being over radiated which can contribute to birth defects and cause these same situations for future generations. In addition potential increase in cancers caused by unnecessary radiation is another reason to not advance this change.

I urge the Department of Public Health weigh these risks and instead work to increase the number of school's and hospital training programs to insure that patients in Massachusetts are exposed to a minimum of radiation dose.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Sincerely,**
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