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# Fri 5/28/2021 8:33 PM

# **To:**

# **DPH-DL - DoN Program;**

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As a local resident, I support Mass General Brigham’s project to provide the same healthcare I receive today in Boston closer to my home. We need more access to care in our community – especially behavioral health, which this site will provide.  
  
The project will also provide much needed jobs, including 300 union construction jobs and 200 permanent jobs, that will help our local economy emerge from the pandemic.  
  
I support the Mass General Brigham project and ask the Department of Public Health to approve this application.  
  
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# Susan Burgwinkle <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

# Fri 5/28/2021 8:15 PM

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# Beth Gorman <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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# DANIEL MULLEN <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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# Andreia DeDeus <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

# Fri 5/28/2021 3:54 AM

# **To:**

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Dear Ms. Szent-Gyorgyi,

As a member of the community and employee at UMass Memorial Medical Health, I am opposing Mass General Brigham’s proposal to build outpatient facilities in Woburn, Westborough and Westwood. We have serious concerns that, if approved, Mass General Brigham’s outpatient centers will threaten the financial viability of critical local healthcare providers; exacerbate healthcare inequities; increase the cost of care; and jeopardize essential local jobs.

Mass General Brigham Incorporated is already a strong group on the medical field serving an enormous area in Boston and surroundings.

Sincerely,  
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55 Lake Ave North Worcester, MA 01655 Constituent

# deborah grebel <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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Sincerely,  
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# MaryAnne Adms <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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# Elaine Castellano <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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# Janet Wilder <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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# Linda Cavaioli <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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Sincerely,  
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tuscantrip@yahoo.com  
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Sincerely,  
Megha Joshi  
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2 dana av winchester, MA 01890 Constituent

# Kathleen Paone <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

# Thu 5/27/2021 2:41 AM

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Kathleen Paone  
mompaone1@verizon.net  
8 Boston Road Andover, MA 01810 Constituent

# Donna Healey <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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dhealey@melrosewakefield.org  
15 Hourihan St Peabody, MA 01960 Constituent

# Ben Solky <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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Ben Solky  
solkemon@yahoo.com  
7 Suzanne Road Lexington, MA 02420 Constituent

# Katherine Daigle <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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Sincerely,  
Katherine Daigle  
kmdaigle3@gmail.com  
23 Madison Street, Unit 3 Somerville, MA 02143 Constituent

# Caroline Gauthier <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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Sincerely,  
Caroline Gauthier  
drgauthierdpm@gmail.com  
50 Haven Street READING, MA 01867 Constituent

# Josh Shofner <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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Sincerely,  
Josh Shofner  
josh.shofner@gmail.com  
7 Appleton Street Somerville, MA 02144 Constituent

# Taylor Horst <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

# Wed 5/26/2021 11:59 PM

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Sincerely,  
Taylor Horst  
taylorhorst@gmail.com  
78 Yale Street Winchester, MA 01890 Constituent

# Michael de Moor <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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Tufts Childrens Hospital, 755 Wahington Street Boston, MA 02111 Constituent

# Brian Lawner <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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Sincerely,  
Brian Lawner  
lawnerb@gmail.com  
1313 Washington St, Unit 522 Boston, MA 02118 Constituent

# Jessica Hellums <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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353 Summer Street, Unit 310 SOMERVILLE, MA 02144 Constituent

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Oluwatobi Ogbechie-Godec  
togbechie@apderm.com  
92 Montvale Ave Suite 3000 Stoneham, MA 02180 Constituent

# Nancy Sachetti <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

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Nancy Sachetti  
nsachetti@comcast.net  
72 Washington Square East Salem, MA 01970 Constituent

# Veronica St. Cyr <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

# Tue 5/25/2021 9:36 PM

# **To:**

# **DPH-DL - DoN Program;**

Re: Testimony: Mass General Brigham Incorporated – Multisite - 21012113-AS

Dear Ms. Szent-Gyorgyi,

I am really concerned and disgusted by the business decision MGB is making under the guise of "this is for patients". This is a Trojan Horse money grab masquerading as something the community will benefit from. PLEASE stop this. I want my local doctor and hospital to remain local. Healthcare should be community focused.

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Veronica St. Cyr  
st.cyrv@yahoo.com  
45 W Emerson St Melrose, MA 02176 Constituent

# Sue Sandberg <myvoice@oneclickpolitics.com>

# Tue 5/25/2021 9:34 PM

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Sue Sandberg  
suesand7@gmail.com  
16 Church St Winchester, MA 01890 Constituent

# Shawn <shawn@massretirees.com>

# Tue 5/25/2021 10:30 AM

# **To:**

# **DPH-DL - DoN Program;**

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The Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts would like to be recorded in support of Mass General Brigham’s project to provide quality healthcare services within the communities in which our members live. Representing some 53,000 public retirees across the Commonwealth, it is important that our members have the ability to access care within their local communities - without the need to travel into Boston.  
  
Representing an aging population, we frequently hear from our members regarding concerns and difficulty in accessing healthcare close to home. This is particularly true in the area of behavioral health. Mass General Brigham's project helps to address these concerns and is a true value for the thousands of retirees living in the Woburn, Westwood and Westborough areas.  
  
In addition, the project will also provide much needed jobs, including 300 union construction jobs and 200 permanent jobs, that will help our local economy emerge from the pandemic. This is good for Massachusetts families, local economies and state tax revenues.  
  
We support the Mass General Brigham project and ask the Department of Public Health to approve this application.  
  
Thank you.  
  
Shawn Duhamel  
Chief Executive Officer  
  
Shawn  
shawn@massretirees.com  
Boston

# **From:** [Michelle](mailto:mevans12@partners.org)

**To:** [DPH-DL - DoN Program](mailto:DPH.DON@MassMail.State.MA.US)

**Subject:** DoN – Mass General Brigham Incorporated – Multisite - 21012113-AS

**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 10:20:13 PM

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As a local resident and Mass General Brigham employee, I believe our relationship with our patients is at the heart of the healthcare experience – for patients, their communities, care team members, and employees.

As a parent of three children, I am very excited at the thought of having primary and specialty care available to them closer to home. Access is limited in this area without traveling to NWH and/or NSMC. I would welcome a one stop shop for me and my family to receive care and diagnostic testing in one place!

Michelle [mevans12@partners.org](mailto:mevans12@partners.org) Somerville

# **From:** [Heather](mailto:hstanton@mgh.harvard.edu)

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It would be great to have a local center for family care.

Heather [hstanton@mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:hstanton@mgh.harvard.edu) Danvers

# **From:** [Amy](mailto:azani@partners.org)

**To:** [DPH-DL - DoN Program](mailto:DPH.DON@MassMail.State.MA.US)

**Subject:** DoN – Mass General Brigham Incorporated – Multisite - 21012113-AS

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I hope you provide specialty care at this new facility. As an employee of MGB and having Allways Health Partners, I find it very difficult to find Tier 1 providers of specialties in the area. Myself and my have had to drive long distances for dermatology, orthopedics, and physical therapy. I find there are not a lot of options in this area.

Amy [azani@partners.org](mailto:azani@partners.org)

# **From:** [Jennifer](mailto:jmcswe@gmail.com)

**To:** [DPH-DL - DoN Program](mailto:DPH.DON@MassMail.State.MA.US)

**Subject:** DoN – Mass General Brigham Incorporated – Multisite - 21012113-AS

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The project will also provide much needed jobs, including 300 union construction jobs and 200 permanent jobs, that will help our local economy emerge from the pandemic.

I support the Mass General Brigham project and ask the Department of Public Health to approve this application.

Jennifer [jmcswe@gmail.com](mailto:jmcswe@gmail.com) Boston

# **From:** [Jen](mailto:lijin0614@yahoo.com)

**To:** [DPH-DL - DoN Program](mailto:DPH.DON@MassMail.State.MA.US)

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Jen [lijin0614@yahoo.com](mailto:lijin0614@yahoo.com) Hull

# From: Susan

**To:** DPH-DL - DoN Program

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Susan

susanbassick@aol.com

Paxton

# **From:** Amanda

**To:** DPH-DL - DoN Program

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Amanda

akenzerski@partners.org

Franklin

# From: Erica

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Erica

ebegin@partners.og

Chester

# **From:** Kathleen

**To:** DPH-DL - DoN Program

**Subject:** DoN – Mass General Brigham Incorporated – Multisite - 21012113-AS

**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2021 7:09:04 PM

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will help our local economy emerge from the pandemic.

I support the Mass General Brigham project and ask the Department of Public Health to approve this application.

Kathleen

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# **From:** Lauren

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Lauren

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Dartmouth

# From: Erin

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Erin

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Swampscott

# Benjamin <benrivitz@gmail.com>

# Tue 5/25/2021 4:48 AM

# **To:**

# **DPH-DL - DoN Program;**

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Benjamin  
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# Denise <DalyDenise5@gmail.com>

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Please it is important to work together as a team.  
  
Thank you.  
  
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