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**SENATE . . . . . No. 452**

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By Mr. Fitzpatrick, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 452) of John H. Fitzpatrick for legislation to define current rates for providers of certain health care and services for the Commonwealth. Health Care.

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

**AN ACT DEFINING CURRENT RATES FOR PROVIDERS OF CERTAIN  
HEALTH AND SERVICES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.**

*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 32 of chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting, at the end of the second last paragraph  
3 inserted by section 2 of chapter 1229 of the acts of 1973, the  
4 following sentence: —

5 Whenever a rate certified to the state secretary, and pay-  
6 able by or to a governmental agency, requires a retroactive  
7 increase to be paid, the costs of such increase shall be deemed  
8 to be on expenditure for the fiscal year in which filed, and  
9 may be paid from current available funds.

