

By Mr. Navin of Marlborough, petition of Joseph M. Navin relative to making certain changes in the determination of need law concerning expenditures for energy conservation, telecommunications or computer systems. Health Care.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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AN ACT AMENDING THE DETERMINATION OF NEED LAW.

*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 25C½ of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by chapter 541 of the Acts of 1980, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting at the end of said section, the following: —

4 “Nor shall a determination be required when a health care  
5 facility makes an expenditure in excess of the expenditure min-  
6 imum for energy conservation project is not directly related to the  
7 medical care or treatment of patients, when the cost of such expen-  
8 diture is found to be cost effective within five years and will result in  
9 general savings to the public; provided that such expenditure shall  
10 cause no increase in the total patient care charges of the facility to  
11 the public for health care services, supplies and accommodations,  
12 as those charges defined in accordance with section five of chapter  
13 four hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-  
14 six.”.

