

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —

See Senate No. 212 of 1985.]

**SENATE . . . . . No. 505**

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By Mr. John P. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 505) of John P. Burke for legislation to reduce costs in the Medicaid program. Health Care.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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**AN ACT TO REDUCE COSTS IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section 18 the following new section: —

3 Section 18A. No physician shall be allowed to participate as a  
4 provider pursuant to section eighteen unless he or she maintains an  
5 office or is employed in an office that is separate and distinct from  
6 that of a hospital. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to exclude  
7 the cost of services provided by any physician in a hospital in  
8 determining rates for hospital reimbursement under sections  
9 thirty-one through forty-eight, inclusive, of chapter six A.

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