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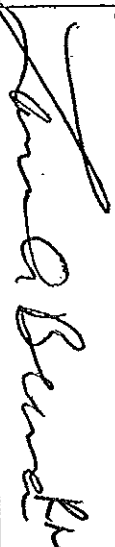
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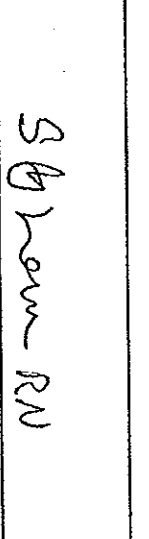



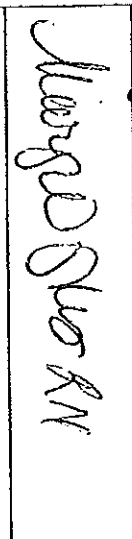

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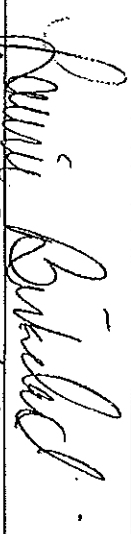
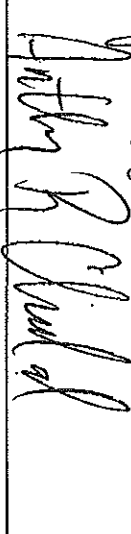



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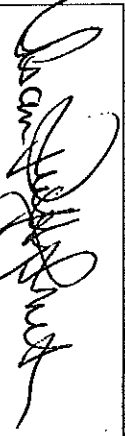




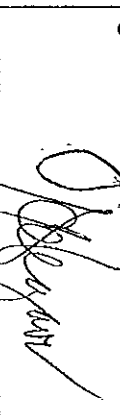
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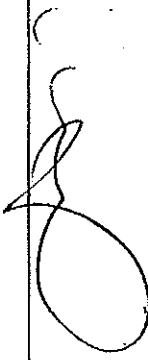


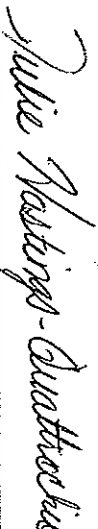


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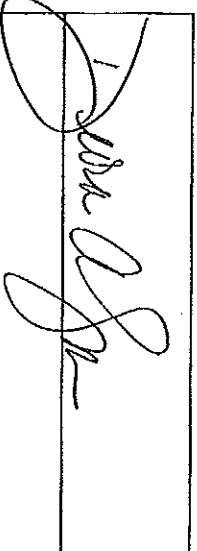

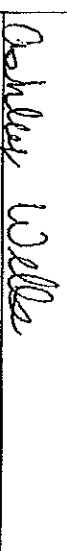
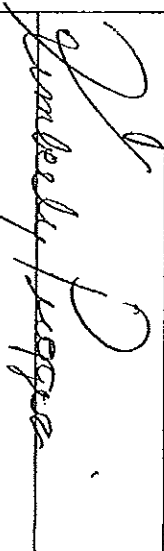
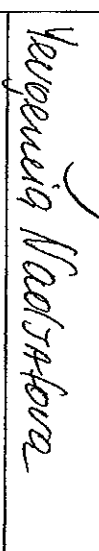
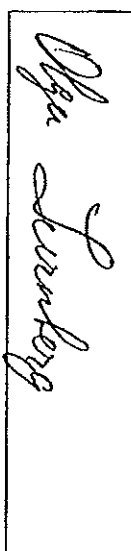
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RE: Senate Bill # 797

Dear Representative Sanchez:

I am writing this letter in support of the proposal to regulate the surgical technology profession in Massachusetts. As a surgeon, I can attest to the fact that the presence of highly trained and certified surgical technologists in the operating room is highly desirable. It certainly allows the surgeon to perform his duty in the most complete and timely fashion.

Certified surgical technologists would be trained to do their work with full understanding and anticipation of the complexity of the surgical procedure and will work hand in hand with the surgeon and the circulating nurse as one team to obtain the best results possible. The main beneficiary of all this will be the patient who would be given the opportunity to do well with the best expertise around.

I was surprised to see that the position of surgical technologist is not regulated in Massachusetts and that hospitals could hire any person to perform this complicated job; however, I do support grandfathering the existing surgical technologists who have gained experience by time and are capable of performing their duty in a very professional manner.

I thank you for your support and attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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