

MASSACHUSETTS NEEDS OUR HELP

The nurses of Massachusetts are in the closing days of their campaign to pass a ballot initiative, Question 1, The Patient Safety Act, which will set a safe limit on the number of patients assigned to a nurse at one time in all acute care hospitals, which is very similar to the measure we have been trying to pass here in New York. The hospital industry is spending more than \$20 million to defeat this initiative and these nurses need our support if they are going to win at the ballot box on Nov. 6. There are a number of ways for NYSNA members to get involved in this effort. A victory for our colleagues in Massachusetts will be catalyst for similar victories in other states, including ours. For more information on this initiative visit <https://safepatientlimits.org>, where you can sign up to make phone calls from home.

YES FOR PATIENT LIMITS



Today in Massachusetts hospitals, there is no law and no limit to guide the number of patients that can be assigned to a nurse at one time (aside from the ICU). Massachusetts hospitals are facing deteriorating patient care conditions, leading to more complications, readmissions, and errors, as well as longer hospital stays and real life-threatening risks.

The Patient Safety Act will dramatically improve patient safety in Massachusetts hospitals by setting a safe maximum limit on the number of

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155 Washington Ave.

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Thursday, November 1st
8:00AM
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