

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**GENERAL COURT**  
State House, Boston, MA 02133

March 4, 2025

Christopher Alexopoulos  
President, Randolph Town Council  
Town Hall  
41 South Main Street  
Randolph, MA 02368

Dear President Alexopoulos Members of the Randolph Town Council,

We are writing this letter to express the Randolph state delegation's unified opposition to the closure of Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children recently proposed by the Healey-Driscoll administration. We stand with the families who rely on Pappas, recognizing it as more than a medical facility. It is a home, a school, and a community that provides specialized care and life-changing support for children with complex medical needs.

Since the closure announcement, we have heard directly from constituents and Pappas families who have made it clear that no alternative can replicate what Pappas provides. During their recent visit to the State House, patients, parents, and staff shared powerful stories of how Pappas fosters independence, self-advocacy, and essential life skills in a setting unlike any other.

While we welcome Governor Healey's decision to pause the closure, this must be the beginning of a broader effort to protect Pappas. Our delegation will fully support ongoing efforts in the legislature, urging the administration and the Department of Mental Health to fully reverse the decision and exploring legislative solutions to safeguard its future.

Please know, we will continue to work together in collaboration to fight for Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children and keep you updated as things evolve.

Sincerely,

  
Bruce J. Ayers  
State Representative

  
Richard G. Wells, Jr.  
State Representative



William J. Driscoll, Jr.  
State Senator



Michael D. Brady  
State Senator