
[Senate, No. 672. — Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Conte) for House Bill No. 2841, amended.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COPIES OF REPORTS OF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO PARTIES IN ACTIONS OF TORT FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MOTOR VEHICLES.

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 1. Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 69 the following section:—
3 *Section 69A.* In actions of tort for damages for injuries sus-
4 tained in accidents involving motor vehicles the court may,
5 prior to trial or a hearing on assessment of damages, upon mo-
6 tion of any party and after a hearing, order that, within such
7 time as the court may determine, copies of reports of medical
8 examinations of an injured party be furnished to an injured
9 party by any party, and that copies of reports of medical ex-
10 aminations and treatment of an injured party be furnished to
11 any party by an injured party. The court may, upon further
12 motion and after a hearing, order the entry of a non-suit or
13 default or make such other order or judgment as justice may
14 require for failure to comply with such order to furnish such
15 copies.

1 SECTION 2. Section one hundred and thirteen J of chapter
2 one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby
3 repealed.

1 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to ac-
2 tions commenced before its effective date, but shall apply to
3 actions commenced on or after said date.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.