

By Mr. Khachadorian of Arlington (by request), petition of Meyer H. Goldman that charitable corporations or organizations be made liable for the tortious acts of their employees. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE TORTIOUS ACTS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 70D, inserted by section 1 of chapter 624
3 of the acts of 1959, the following section:—

4 *Section 70E.* It shall not constitute a defense to, or prevent
5 recovery in, any action of tort brought against any person own-
6 ing or maintaining any hospital, sanatorium, infirmary main-
7 tained in a town, convalescent or nursing home, or rest home,
8 licensed under section seventy-one, that the defendant was, at
9 the time the cause of action accrued, a charitable corporation,
10 association or society, or that such hospital, sanatorium, in-
11 firmary maintained in a town, convalescent or nursing home, or
12 rest home, was maintained in whole or in part for any charitable
13 purpose. This section shall not apply to any hospital, sana-
14 torium, infirmary, convalescent home, or rest home, owned, op-
15 erated or maintained by the commonwealth or any political sub-
16 division thereof.

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