

HOUSE No. 2567

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to require the inclusion of nurses' notes in hospital records. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF NURSES' NOTES IN HOSPITAL RECORDS.

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 70 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 614 of the acts of 1970, is
3 hereby amended by deleting the first sentence and inserting in
4 place thereof the following: — Hospitals or clinics, licensed by
5 the department of public health or supported in whole or in
6 part by the commonwealth, shall keep records of the treatment
7 of the cases under their care including the medical history and
8 nurses' notes.

