

HOUSE No. 1335

By Mr. O'Sullivan of Boston (by request), petition of Timothy J. Murphy that hospitals and charitable organizations be made liable for the tortious acts of their officers, agents and employees. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN HOSPITALS AND LIKE CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS AND/OR ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE TORTIOUS ACTS OF OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any provisions of general or special law to
2 the contrary, hospitals and/or like charitable corporations or
3 organizations wherein patients pay for the services and care
4 rendered shall be liable for the tortious acts of the officers, agents,
5 and employees thereof.

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The Constitution of the State

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1. Substantive law...
2. The courts, judicial and the executive departments...
3. Executive and legislative departments...
4. Control shall be held by the President of the State...
5. and...

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