

HOUSE No. 1201

By Mr. Frank of Boston, petition of Ebba Lembeck that doctors be required to inform patients of the value of certain vitamins. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ENSURE A PATIENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW.

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

- 1 Doctors are to inform their patients of the
- 2 1. Value of Vitamin E, Alpha-tocopherol, as an inhibitor of
- 3 post-operative blood clotting
- 4 2. Value of Vitamin E in decreasing oxidative hemolysis during
- 5 heart surgery
- 6 3. Value of Vitamin E in oxygenating body tissues
- 7 4. Value of Vitamin E in helping prevent blood clots in bed-fast
- 8 patients.
- 9 5. Value of Vitamin E in preventing scar tissue.

