

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1780

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White for legislation to require attending physicians to take blood tests of patients prior to abortions. Health Care.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT FURTHER PROTECTING MATERNAL HEALTH.

*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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 to Section 12N the following section: —
- 3 Prior to the performance of an abortion pursuant to Section
- 4 twelve I of twelve J, the attending physician must ensure that the
- 5 patient undergoing the abortion has been tested for blood type and
- 6 Rhesus (Rh) factor. A patient found to have an Rh-negative factor
- 7 shall be given Rho-gam, Gammulin or their medical equivalent,
- 8 unless contraindicated, as part of the established fee for the
- 9 abortion.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Resolved, That the Committee on the Petition of the

of the State of New York, do hereby report the following

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