

HOUSE No. 4042

By Mr. Dwinell of Millbury, petition of Richard J. Dwinell for legislation to prohibit physicians retired from private practice from transferring records of patients without the consent of such patients. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING A PHYSICIAN RETIRED FROM MEDICAL PRACTICE FROM TRANSFERRING THE RECORDS OF HIS PATIENTS WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT.

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
2 inserting after section 12U the following section:—

3 *Section 12V.* Any physician who retires from the practice of
4 medicine shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the records of any of
5 his patients without first obtaining the written permission of such
6 patients.

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The Department of Education

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