

HOUSE No. 5598

By Mr. Norton of Fall River, petition of Thomas G. Norton that certain medical personnel be required to report the treating of children with reyes syndrome to the Department of Public Health. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF REYES SYNDROME BY PERSONS EXAMINING OR TREATING SUCH DISEASE.

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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting, after section 110A, the following section: —

3 *Section 110B.* A physician, intern or physician assistant, a
4 public health nurse, or another person who professionally
5 examines or treats a child with reyes syndrome shall report such
6 disease to the department of public health in accordance with the
7 rules and regulations of the department. Such report shall be made
8 on forms prescribed by the commissioner and shall be submitted as
9 soon as possible after such examination or treatment.

10 The department shall maintain comprehensive records of all
11 reports submitted pursuant to this section. Whoever violates this
12 section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred
13 dollars.

