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SENATE No. 977

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 977) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation relative to the admissibility of evidence in trial actions for medical malpractice. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN FINDINGS MADE BEFORE TRIAL IN
ACTIONS FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.**

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

1 The fifth paragraph of section 60B of chapter 231 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 362 of the
3 acts of 1975, is hereby amended by striking out the sixth sen-
4 tence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —
5 The testimony of said witness shall be admissible as evi-
6 dence at a trial, but the decision of a tribunal with respect to
7 the plaintiff's offer of proof made hereunder shall not be ad-
8 missible at said trial.

