

SENATE No. 452

By Mr. Reilly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 452) of Martin T. Reilly for legislation relative to consent for, and confidentiality of, HTLV-III testing. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTIFICATION OF HTLV-III TEST RESULTS.

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

1 Section 70F of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out
3 the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
4 paragraph: —

5 No health care facility, as defined in section seventy E, and no
6 physician or health care provider shall (1) test any person for the
7 presence of the HTLV-III antibody or antigen without first
8 obtaining his written informed consent, or (2) identify the subject
9 of such tests to any person without first obtaining the subject's
10 written informed consent.

IN SENATE
January 12, 1910.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

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