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# SENATE . . . . . No. 412

By Mr. Burke, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 412) of Edward L. Burke for legislation relative to hospital reporting. Health Care.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO HOSPITAL REPORTING.

*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 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following new section: —

3 Section 103. The Commission may require all providers of  
4 general health supplies, care social, rehabilitative or educational  
5 services and accommodations, and health maintenance organiza-  
6 tions as defined in chapter one hundred seventy-six G to report  
7 data which may include provider identification, provider charges  
8 for services, actual payments for services, payer identification and  
9 measures which differentiate between severity of illnesses,  
10 mortality rates, rates of infection, morbidity rates, readmission  
11 rates, and incidence of post-professional care.

12 The Commission shall consult with interested parties in  
13 developing methodologies for collection data pursuant to this  
14 section and plans for its use and dissemination.

15 Subject to the provisions of section two (c) of chapter sixty-  
16 six A, information collected by the commission pursuant to this  
17 section shall be made available in the form of reports derived from  
18 raw data and/or through computer-to-computer access. All  
19 personal data shall be maintained with the physical safeguards  
20 enumerated in said chapter.

By Mr. [Name] (Republican) of [State],  
Chairman of the Committee on [Committee Name],

**The [Topic]**

In the Year [Year] of the Independence of the United States

RESOLVED, That the [Topic] be  
and the [Topic] be [Action]

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