

HOUSE No. 1194

By Mr. MacDonald of West Springfield (by request), petition of John J. Carmody for legislation to compel chartered hospitals to admit patients upon request of any duly registered physician or surgeon. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO COMPEL HOSPITALS TO ADMIT PATIENTS UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

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 one hundred and eleven of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 seventy-five, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edi-
4 tion, the following new section: —

5 *Section 75A.* Any chartered hospital within the
6 commonwealth shall accept any patient when re-
7 quested to do so by any physician or surgeon duly
8 registered to practice medicine within the common-
9 wealth.

