

HOUSE No. 251

By Mr. Mullen of Milton, petition of James G. Mullen that registered physicians be exempt from civil liability for treatment given under emergency conditions. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXEMPTING REGISTERED PHYSICIANS FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR TREATMENT GIVEN UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 12A the following section: —
3 *Section 12B.* No physician duly registered under the pro-
4 visions of section two or two A who, in good faith, renders emer-
5 gency care or treatment at the scene of the emergency outside
6 of a hospital, doctor's office or other place having proper medical
7 equipment, shall be liable in a suit for damages as a result of
8 acts or omissions by such physician, nor shall he be liable to a
9 hospital for its expenses if, under such emergency conditions he
10 orders a person hospitalized or causes his admission.

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The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.