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By Mr. McCann, petition of Francis X. McCann for legislation relative to reports of treatment of certain stabbings or woundings by sharp pointed instruments. Public Health.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPORTS OF TREATMENT OF CERTAIN STABBINGS  
OR WOUNDINGS BY SHARP POINTED INSTRUMENTS.

*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 12A of chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by  
3 chapter 41 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following sentence: — Every physician attending or treat-  
5 ing a case of bullet wound, gunshot wound, powder burn or  
6 any other injury, or knife wound, puncture, laceration, or the  
7 like, arising from or caused by the discharge of a gun, pistol,  
8 B B gun, or other air rifle or other firearm, or by any sharp  
9 or pointed instrument, or, whenever any such case is treated  
10 in a hospital, sanitarium or other institution, the manager,  
11 superintendent or other person in charge thereof, shall report  
12 such case at once to the commissioner of public safety and to  
13 the police authorities of the town where such physician, hos-  
14 pital, sanitarium or institution is located.

Submitted by [Name] to the Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on [Date].

This report is a preliminary report on the results of the work done during the summer of 1954.

The work was done in the laboratory of Professor [Name] and was supported in part by the National Science Foundation.

The first part of the report describes the experimental methods used in the study of the reaction of [Chemical] with [Chemical]. The results of the study are presented in the following tables and figures. The second part of the report discusses the results of the study and compares them with the results of other workers in the field. The third part of the report discusses the mechanism of the reaction and the nature of the transition state. The fourth part of the report discusses the implications of the results for the theory of the reaction.