

SENATE . . . . . No. 400

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By Mr. Hall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 400) of Robert A. Hall for legislation relative to the expenditure of funds for abortions. Health Care.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS.

*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 1. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 6 the following section: —

3 *Section 6A.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to  
4 the contrary, no funds of the commonwealth or funds of the  
5 federal government made available to the commonwealth for  
6 medicaid purposes shall be expended for the purpose of caus-  
7 ing an abortion, as defined in section twelve H of chapter one  
8 hundred and twelve, except in cases where two medical doctors  
9 certify that the life or physical health of the mother is ser-  
10 iously endangered, or in cases of rape or incest.

1 SECTION 2. It shall be the policy of the commonwealth to  
2 encourage through statewide programs and resources the  
3 providing of medical assistance, counselling and financial sup-  
4 port to enable pregnant individuals eligible for said programs  
5 to carry pregnancies to full term and delivery and to reduce  
6 abortion as a birth control method by providing family plan-  
7 ning information and materials to persons eligible for medical  
8 assistance.

to the bill a further amendment, and to read the bill as amended, and to report thereon to the Senate, with such recommendations as may seem proper.

The Amendment to the Bill

in the Year One Thousand and Ninety

the day previous to the day on which the bill shall be reported to the Senate, and to read the bill as amended, and to report thereon to the Senate, with such recommendations as may seem proper.

Section 1. Chapter 1111 of the Statutes of the State of New York, entitled an act to amend the law relating to the

of the said chapter, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The law relating to the of the said chapter, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The law relating to the of the said chapter, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The law relating to the of the said chapter, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The law relating to the of the said chapter, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The law relating to the of the said chapter, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The law relating to the of the said chapter, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The law relating to the of the said chapter, shall be amended to read as follows: