

By Mr. King, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 641) of John G. King and Alan D. Sisitsky for legislation to facilitate the conduct of investigations by the board of registration in medicine. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT FACILITATING THE CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATIONS BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE.

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 5 of chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby
 2 amended by striking out the fourth paragraph inserted by
 3 chapter 213 of the acts of 1980 and inserting in place thereof
 4 the following paragraph: —

5 No person filing a complaint or reporting or providing in-
 6 formation pursuant to this section or assisting the board at
 7 its request in any manner in discharging its duties and func-
 8 tions shall be liable in any cause of action arising out of the
 9 receiving of such information or assistance, provided the
 10 person making the complaint or reporting or providing such
 11 information or assistance does so in good faith and without
 12 malice. The board shall keep confidential any complaint, re-
 13 port, record or other information received or kept by the
 14 board in connection with an investigation conducted by the
 15 board pursuant to this section; provided, however, that except
 16 to the extent that disclosures or records or other information
 17 may be restricted as otherwise provided by law, investigative
 18 records or information of the board shall not be kept con-
 19 fidential after the board has either by issuing an order to
 20 show cause, or by dismissing a complaint, or by other final
 21 action disposed of the matter under investigation nor shall
 22 the requirement that investigative records or information be
 23 kept confidential at any time apply to requests from the per-
 24 son under investigation or the complainant.

The Government of the District of Columbia

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FURNISHING OF WATER SUPPLY TO
CERTAIN PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the District of Columbia in regular session, on the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1917, and approved by the President of the United States on the twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1917.

Chapter 211 of the several laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 205 the following new section:

§ 206. Section 205 of the several laws is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following words: "and such water shall be furnished to the person or persons who are entitled to receive the same."