

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —

SENATE No. 533
See Senate, No. 1593 of 1985.]

By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 533) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to direct the Department of Public Health to prepare a pamphlet on alternatives that are available for the treatment of cancer. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO PREPARE
A PAMPHLET ON ALTERNATIVES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CANCER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and
2 directed to prepare and publish a pamphlet describing the forms
3 of cancer to which humans are susceptible, and to the greatest
4 extent possible providing information on all alternative reme-
5 dies presently available to treat said forms of cancer. Said
6 pamphlet shall also include a discussion of experimental treat-
7 ments that are used for the most virulent types of cancer which
8 normally cause death within a period of two years and shall
9 include information on the possible adverse effects of all avail-
10 able treatments.

11 Said pamphlet shall be printed in so-called "layman's language"
12 and shall be updated on a yearly basis.

