

HOUSE No. 1851

By Mr. Hayes of Whitman, petition of Robert Emmet Hayes, Steven Angelo, Carmen D. Buell, Francis G. Mara and Susan F. Rourke relative to scientific investigation, experimentation of biomedical research using animals. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ENSURE THE HEALTH OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 113 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 14 the following section:

3 Section 15. Except as provided in Chapters 111, 112 and 272
4 of the General Laws, no law of the Commonwealth of
5 Massachusetts shall be construed to prevent the conduct of
6 scientific investigation, experimentation or biomedical research
7 using animals which will benefit the health of humans or other
8 animals.

