

SENATE No. 596

By Mr. Doris (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 596) of Don Marson for legislation to prohibit persons under the age of twenty-one from consenting to experimental medical research. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE FROM CONSENTING TO EXPERIMENTAL MEDICAL RESEARCH.

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 23 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 fifth paragraph the following paragraph: —

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no person
5 shall subject a person under twenty-one years of age to experimen-
6 tal medical research even with his consent. Any person violating
7 this paragraph shall be subject to a fine of five thousand dollars and
8 be subject to double civil damages.

By Mr. [Name], [Title], [Committee Name],
[Address], [City], [State], [Zip].
[Title of Report]

The [Topic] of [Subject]

Submitted to the Senate on [Date]

The [Topic] of [Subject] is a matter of [importance] to the [State].

It is the purpose of this report to [state the purpose].

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