

HOUSE No. 5119

By Mr. Cox of Lowell (by request), petition of Jim Delaware relative to informed written consent by parents for the circumcision of male children. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INFORMED WRITTEN CONSENT BY PARENTS FOR CIRCUMCISION OF A MALE CHILD.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, prior
2 to circumcision of a male child, informed written consent by both
3 parents during the fifth or sixth month of pregnancy, in
4 accordance with the recommendation of the American Academy
5 of Pediatrics, including a viewing of the procedure on film or
6 videotape, shall be necessary.

7 Standardization of the consent form with format development
8 that will verify parental education shall be the duty of the
9 commissioner of public health.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

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