

HOUSE No. 1558

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron for legislation to require that a tag be attached to the body of a person who died while afflicted with a communicable disease. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A TAG SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE BODY OF A PERSON WHO DIED WHILE AFFLICTED WITH A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.

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 46 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing, after section 4B, the following section: —

3 Section 4C. Whenever a person, properly authorized to do so,
4 declares a person dead and said deceased person was afflicted with
5 a communicable disease at the time of his death, the person mak-
6 ing the declaration shall attach a tag to the body of such deceased
7 person stating that the deceased person was so afflicted at the time
8 of his death, and further stating that name of the communicable
9 disease.

