

HOUSE No. 1306

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of John E. McDonough and J. James Marzilli, Jr., relative to the delivery of health care for human immunodeficiency virus. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH CARE DELIVERY.

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 fifth paragraph of Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the General
- 2 Laws, as most recently amended, by adding after subpart (h), the
- 3 following subpart: —
- 4 (i) is guilty of refusing to treat a patient because is seropositive
- 5 for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or is perceived as
- 6 being in a high risk group for HIV, including a patient who has
- 7 received or is receiving treatment for drug dependency pursuant
- 8 to Section 5 of Chapter 111E.

