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By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray that hospitals be required to report head and spine injuries. Health Care.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO REPORT HEAD INJURIES AND SPINAL INJURIES.

*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 67 of chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws
- 2 as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition is amended by inserting
- 3 after 67H the following section: —
- 4 Section 67I. Hospitals shall record and report to the depart-
- 5 ment all head injuries and spinal injuries for the purpose of
- 6 identifying the incidence, occurrence, and cause of these said
- 7 injuries for statistical purposes. The said department would report
- 8 these findings each year to the House and Senate Ways and Means
- 9 Committees.

