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By Mr. Hammond, a petition of George D. Hammond for legislation to exempt registered physicians from civil liability for emergency care or treatment rendered to persons attending a public gathering. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

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AN ACT EXEMPTING REGISTERED PHYSICIANS FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR EMERGENCY CARE OR TREATMENT RENDERED TO PERSONS ATTENDING A PUBLIC GATHERING.

*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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 12B, as amended by chapter 59 of the  
3 acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following sec-  
4 tion: —

5 *Section 12B.* No physician duly registered under the provi-  
6 sions of section two or two A or resident in another state and  
7 duly registered therein who, in good faith renders emergency  
8 care or treatment at the scene of an accident to any person in-  
9 jured on the highway as the result of a motor vehicle accident  
10 or to any person attending a public gathering, shall be liable  
11 in a suit for damages as a result of his acts or omissions, nor  
12 shall he be liable to a hospital for its expenses if, under such  
13 emergency conditions he orders a person hospitalized or  
14 causes his admission.

