

HOUSE No. 2497

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty that certain hospital corporations and organizations be made liable for the tortious acts of their employees. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN HOSPITAL CORPORATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS BE MADE LIABLE FOR THE TORTIOUS ACTS OF ITS EMPLOYEES.

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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 70D the following section:—

3 *Section 70E.* It shall not constitute a defense to, or prevent
4 recovery in, any action of tort brought against any person
5 owning or maintaining any hospital, sanatorium or infirmary
6 that the defendant was, at the time the cause of action
7 accrued, a charitable corporation, association or society, or
8 that such hospital, sanatorium or infirmary was maintained
9 in whole or in part for any charitable purpose.

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