

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6013

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By Mr. Lawless of Orleans, petition of Robert C. Lawless relative to certain records of deceased persons. Health Care.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF DECEASED PERSONS.

*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 sentence of section 70 of chapter 111 of the General  
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 158 of the Acts  
3 of 1990, is hereby amended by striking out the words “may be  
4 inspected by the patient to whom they relate or by his attorney  
5 upon delivery of a written authorization from said patient” and  
6 inserting in place thereof the words: — may be inspected by the  
7 patient to whom they relate, by his attorney upon delivery of a  
8 written authorization from said patient, by the executor or duly  
9 appointed administrator of the deceased person’s estate or the  
10 attorney of the executor or duly appointed administrator of the  
11 deceased person’s estate upon delivery of a written authorization  
12 from said executor or administrator.

