

HOUSE No. 6332

By Mr. Reinstein of Revere (by request), petition of Elena Finelli for legislation to require hospital operating rooms to be equipped with video cameras. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING VIDEO CAMERAS IN OPERATING ROOMS.

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 inserting
- 2 after section 70F the following section: —
- 3 Section 70G. A hospital or clinic licensed under section fifty-
- 4 one shall, at the option of the patient, record by video camera
- 5 any operation or surgical procedure performed on such patient
- 6 at said hospital or clinic. Video cameras shall be located to ensure
- 7 the operation or procedure is fully and adequately recorded.

