

HOUSE No. 416

By Mr. Cataldo of Revere, petition of Angelo Cataldo that the Department of Public Health be directed to establish a state-wide program for the screening and early detection of cancer in women by the use of mobile detection units. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER IN WOMEN
BY THE USE OF MOBILE DETECTION UNITS.

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
- 2 inserting after section 14A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 14B.* The department shall establish a state wide
- 4 program for the screening and early detection of cancer in
- 5 women. For the purpose of this section the department shall
- 6 staff and equip at least two mobile units which shall provide,
- 7 free of cost, examinations to women by qualified persons for the
- 8 early detection of cancer.

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