

By Mr. Kelly, a petition of Robert Gladwin and James A. Kelly, Jr., for legislation relative to the disclosure by a physician or hospital, or agent thereof, of information relating to persons eligible for health care benefits. The Judiciary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FACILITATE ESTABLISHMENT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR
HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 General Laws Chapter 112, is hereby amended by adding a
2 new section 12D to be inserted following section 12C: —
3 *Section 12D.* The disclosure by a physician, a hospital or by
4 an agent of either of any information concerning the diagnosis,
5 treatment, or condition of a patient in connection with the
6 establishment of eligibility for, or entitlement to, benefits un-
7 der general laws chapters, 115, 117, 118, 118A, 118D, 118E, or
8 in connection with any reporting required by law under gen-
9 eral laws chapters 94, 111, 112, 123, or required by any other
10 laws of the Commonwealth, shall not constitute libel, slander,
11 invasion of privacy, or otherwise be grounds for any civil or
12 criminal liability on the part of any such physician, hospital, or
13 agent of either who, without first obtaining consent from a
14 patient or a patient's next of kin, discloses such information
15 to any of the aforesaid departments, bureaus, or commissions
16 or to any other state or federal agency which, by law, re-
17 quires such information or which provides health care bene-
18 fits to eligible recipients.

By Mr. Justice a portion of the said report and a copy of the same to be made available to the public as soon as possible after the date of publication thereof to the extent of the information contained therein.

The Government of Canada

In the Year that the said Act shall be in force

AN ACT TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON PATENTS

- 1. General law Chapter 111, a bill to be read by the House of Commons and to be passed by the House of Commons.
- 2. Section 111. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 3. Section 112. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 4. Section 113. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 5. Section 114. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 6. Section 115. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 7. Section 116. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 8. Section 117. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 9. Section 118. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 10. Section 119. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 11. Section 120. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 12. Section 121. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 13. Section 122. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 14. Section 123. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 15. Section 124. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 16. Section 125. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 17. Section 126. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.
- 18. Section 127. The provisions of a patent shall be subject to the provisions of any law relating to the administration of the law of patents in connection with any report of the Royal Commission on Patents.