

By Mr. Wetherbee of Pepperell, petition of Bruce E. Wetherbee relative to the administration of blood tests to certain persons admitted to hospitals and believed to be under the influence of alcohol or other controlled substances. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN BLOOD TESTS TO CERTAIN PERSONS ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS, AND BELIEVED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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 commissioner of public health is directed to establish rules
- 2 and regulations that would require the administration of blood
- 3 tests on persons admitted to a hospital or other public health
- 4 facility in an unconscious state, and believed to be under the
- 5 influence of alcohol or other controlled substance.

