

HOUSE No. 319

By Ms. Chesky of Holyoke, petition of Evelyn G. Chesky relative to the testing of minors for the HTLV-III virus. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TESTING OF MINORS FOR THE HTLV-III VIRUS.

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

1 Section 70F of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in
3 line 4 after the word "consent" the following words: —; provided,
4 however, that any person who has not attained the age of eighteen
5 years may be tested by such facility, physician or health care
6 provider upon receiving the written informed consent of such per-
7 son's parent or guardian.

