

By Mr. Brett of Boston, petition of Vincent G. Mannering, Angelo M. Scaccia, James T. Brett and others relative to court ordered testing for HIV for certain arrested persons. Health Care.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT CONCERNING COURT-ORDERED HIV TESTING FOR PERSONS SUBJECT TO ARREST.

*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 1992 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following paragraph: —  
4 Notwithstanding the above provisions, whenever a police  
5 officer, in the course of his duties, comes in contact with the blood  
6 or bodily fluids of a person being subject to arrest, the court may  
7 order that the arrestee be tested for the presence of the HTLV-III  
8 antibody or antigen, and furthermore, order that the results be  
9 released to the district attorney's office with jurisdiction over the  
10 criminal matter.

