

HOUSE No. 4915

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 27, 1995.

The committee on Health Care, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4462) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation to protect the confidentiality of medical records, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4915) ought to pass.

For the committee,

CARMEN H. BUELL.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF MEDICAL RECORDS.

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 111B of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the word
3 “but” in line 20 and inserting in place thereof, the following:—
4 provided said information shall only be released upon receipt of the
5 informed written consent of the patient, his guardian, executor,
6 attorney, or other person designated in writing by said patient, and
7 provided further that.