

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3218

By Mr. Minahan of Wakefield, petition of Alfred A. Minahan, Jr., that hospitals be required to make available to the public certain data on diagnoses and procedures in such hospitals. Health Care.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION ON PATIENT UTILIZATION.

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

- 1 Each hospital required to be licensed under section 51 of chapter
- 2 111 of the General Laws shall annually, on or before October one,
- 3 prepare and make available for public examination and copying a
- 4 report containing aggregate data on diagnoses and procedures
- 5 occurring in the hospital during the proceeding calendar year. Said
- 6 report shall not contain information which identifies individual
- 7 patients or physicians.

