

HOUSE No. 5659

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to making certain changes in the law providing temporary protection for persons suffering abuse. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW PROVIDING TEMPORARY PROTECTION TO PERSONS SUFFERING ABUSE.

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 6, of Chapter 209A, as most recently amended by Chap-
2 ter 447 of the Acts of 1978, is hereby amended, as follows:—

3 After the words, “(1) remaining on the scene,” insert the words
4 “for a reasonable period of time.”

5 After the words, “(2) assisting such person in obtaining medical
6 treatment necessitated by an assault, including driving the victim
7 to the emergency room of the nearest hospital,” insert the words,
8 “or arranging for the proper transportation to a medical facility for
9 such persons.”

10 After the words, “English and Spanish,” delete the following:
11 “and reading the same to such person.”

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