

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition of Robert J. Nyman that the Department of Public Health be directed to provide educational materials regarding Hepatitis C. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO VETERANS REGARDING HEPATITIS C.

*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 4 of Chapter 111 of the Massachusetts General Laws, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:
- 3 Section 4M. The department of public health is hereby autho-
- 4 rized and directed to make available to all veterans, physicians,
- 5 other health care providers, and other persons at high risk for
- 6 hepatitis C, educational materials, in written and electronic forms,
- 7 on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of hepatitis C. Such
- 8 materials shall include the recommendations of the Centers for
- 9 Disease Control, and any other person or entity having knowledge
- 10 on hepatitis C, including the American Liver Foundation, and
- 11 shall be written in terms which are understandable by members of
- 12 the general public.

