

HOUSE No. 2886

By Mr. Cusack of Arlington, petition of John F. Cusack relative to dental peer review committees. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DENTAL PEER REVIEW COMMITTEES.

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

- 1 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 47 the following new section: —
- 3 *Section 47A.* All proceedings, records, findings and delibera-
- 4 tions of any dental peer review committee of a duly established
- 5 state dental society or component dental society are confidential
- 6 and privileged and shall not be used or available for use or subject
- 7 to process in any other proceeding. The manner in which a dental
- 8 peer review committee and each member thereof deliberates,
- 9 decides or votes on any matter submitted to it is likewise confiden-
- 10 tial and privileged and shall not be the subject of inquiry in any
- 11 other proceeding.

