

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, July 9, 2001.

The committee on Health Care, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 609) of Marian Walsh, Michael R. Knapik, Robert A. Antonioni and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to require physicians who plan on inducing abortions to inform the patient of the possible increased risk of breast cancer; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 610) of Marian Walsh, Philip Travis, Mary Jeanette Murray and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to patient rights; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 815) of Colleen M. Garry and other members of the House relative to patients' rights on obtaining information of increased risks of breast cancer in abortion proceedings, reports the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 1960).

For the committee,

RICHARD T. MOORE.

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In the Year Two Thousand and One.

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1     *Ordered*, That the joint committee on health care be authorized  
2 and directed to make an investigation and study of senate docu-  
3 ments 609 and 610 and house document 815 relative to breast  
4 cancer and abortion.