

SENATE No. 767

By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 767) of the Massachusetts Medical Society, by John J. Byrne, M.D., president, and Joseph B. Walsh for legislation relative to life-prolonging and life-sustaining treatment to individuals. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

AN ACT REGARDING LIFE-PROLONGING AND LIFE-SUSTAINING
TREATMENT.

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 in-
2 serting after section 12V, inserted by Chapter 555 of the Acts
3 of 1977, the following section: —

4 *Section 12W.* This section concerns the situations under
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5 which life-prolonging and/or life-sustaining treatment must be
6 administered to an individual.

