

HOUSE No. 83

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Gale D. Candaras relative to mandated reporting of child abuse by social workers. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHILD ABUSE REPORTING BY SOCIAL WORKERS IN CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

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 1. Section 135A of Chapter 112 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after “patient participation” in line 72 the
4 following:—
5 (j) in a proceeding involving abuse of a child under the age
6 of 18.

1 SECTION 2. Section 135B of Chapter 112 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after “patient participation” in line 65 the
4 following:—
5 (j) in a proceeding involving abuse of a child under the age
6 of 18.