

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2057**

By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, petition of Christine E. Canavan and others relative to the fees collected by the Department of Public Health for the testing of newborns for pheynlketonuria. Public Health.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PETITION OF:

Christine E. Canavan	Lida E. Harkins
Geraldine Creedon	Thomas J. Calter
Thomas P. Kennedy	Walter F. Timilty
Barbara A. L'Italien	Anne M. Gobi
Linda Dorcena Forry	Louis L. Kafka
Martin J. Walsh	Allen J. McCarthy
Brian P. Wallace	Jennifer M. Callahan
Geoffrey D. Hall	

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PKU NEWBORN SCREENING FEE.

*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 4E of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following sentence:—
- 4 Not less than 10 per cent of the fee charged by the state laboratory
- 5 to perform newborn testing for phenylketonuria will be allocated to
- 6 this program, and these funds will be disbursed to the Common-
- 7 wealth's metabolic disorder clinic programs for the purpose of
- 8 patient education and support or anything else deemed necessary by
- 9 said clinic programs.