

HOUSE No. 2189

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition of John A. Lepper and others for legislation to establish a voluntary health records registry for biological parents of adopted persons. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John A. Lepper	Christine E. Canavan
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTARY HEALTH RECORDS REGISTRY.

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 28A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 11A the following section:—
- 3 Section 11B. There is hereby established a voluntary health
- 4 records registry at the center for adoption research at the University
- 5 of Massachusetts. Said registry shall take information provided vol-
- 6 untarily from biological parents regarding family and parental health
- 7 histories that can be updated at intervals and kept confidential. Said
- 8 registry would allow adopted children and their progeny to take pre-
- 9 ventative health measurers according to their health history.