

HOUSE No. 3885

By Ms. Callahan of Sutton, petition of Jennifer M. Callahan relative to parental notification of medical malpractice or error caused by medical professionals involving a pediatric or minor patient. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
OR ERROR SUSTAINED BY MINORS.

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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after Section 220 the following section:—
- 3 Section 221. Any medical professional shall be required to pro-
- 4 vide immediate parental notification of the impact of medical treat-
- 5 ment negligence or error as proximal to the discovery of such
- 6 negligence or error involving a pediatric or minor patient.