

HOUSE No. 4547

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition of Jay R. Kaufman and others relative to the donation of blood by certain minors. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Jay R. Kaufman	Jennifer M. Callahan
Peter J. Koutoujian	Elizabeth A. Malia
Cleon H. Turner	Robert M. Koczera
Denis E. Guyer	Christine E. Canavan
David Paul Linsky	Frank M. Hynes
Denise Provost	

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BLOOD DONATION.

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 amended by striking out
- 2 Section 184C, as appearing in the 2007 Official Edition, and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following section:—
- 4 SECTION 184C. “A minor 17 years of age or older may donate
- 5 his blood without the prior assent thereto by his parent or guardian.
- 6 A minor 16 years of age or older may donate his blood with the prior
- 7 assent thereto by his parent or guardian.”