

SENATE NO. 988

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPERT WITNESSES IN ACTIONS FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

*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. Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after section 60J, the
2 following new section:
3 Section 60K. In any action for malpractice, negligence, error, omission, mistake or the unauthorized
4 rendering of professional services against a provider of health licensed pursuant to section 2 of
5 Chapter 112, including actions pursuant to section 60B of this Chapter, an expert witness shall be
6 board certified in the same specialty as the defendant physician as licensed pursuant to section 2 of
7 Chapter 112.