

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christine E. Canavan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to needlestick injury prevention in public health facilities and settings.

PETITION OF:

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| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
| Christine E. Canavan | 10th Plymouth |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2056 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NEEDLESTICK INJURY PREVENTION IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES AND SETTINGS.

*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. Section 53D of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “Any”, in line 1, the following words:- state,
3 county or municipal public health facility, including, but not limited to, the departments of mental
4 retardation, mental health and public health or any.
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- 6 SECTION 2. Said section 53D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
7 inserting after the word “all”, in line 8, the following words:- state, county and municipal public health
8 facilities, including, but not limited to, the departments of mental retardation, mental health and public
9 health and all.
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- 11 SECTION 3. Said section 53D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
12 inserting after the word “hospital”, in line 13, the following words:- or public health facility.
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- 14 SECTION 4. Said section 53D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
15 inserting after the word “hospitals”, in line 29, the following words:- or public health facilities.
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- 17 SECTION 5. The department of public health shall promulgate rules and regulations on or before
18 January 4th 2010 to effectuate the purposes of this act.