

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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 clarifying chapter 27 of the acts of 2005, "an act enhancing regenerative medicine in the commonwealth" .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CLARIFYING CHAPTER 27 OF THE ACTS OF 2005, "AN ACT ENHANCING REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH" .

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 3 of chapter 111L of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter
2 27 of the Acts of 2005, is hereby amended by inserting, in subsection (a), after the word
3 “including” the following words:-

4 , but not limited to,

5 SECTION 2. Said chapter 111L is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence
6 of subsection (b) of Section 8, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

7 Nothing in this section shall prohibit research with stem cells derived from pre-
8 implantation embryos created by institutions conducting research pursuant to this chapter.

9 SECTION 3. Said chapter 111L is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first sentence
10 of subsection (a) of Section 10, the words “adopt regulations, in a manner consistent with this

11 chapter, and with the advice of the biomedical research advisory council,” and inserting in place

12 thereof the following words:-

13 , at the request of the biomedical research advisory council, adopt regulations

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