

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert A. O'Leary

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 the Practice of Medicine.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Robert A. O'Leary

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cape and Islands

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

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 5 of Chapter 112 as appearing in the 2004 official edition is hereby amended
2 on line140 after the word "occasions", the following: For purposes of this subsection, the offering of
3 expert testimony in any action for malpractice, negligence, error, omission, mistake or unauthorized
4 rendering of professional services against a physician licensed pursuant to section 2 of Chapter 112 of
5 the general laws, shall constitute the practice of medicine.