

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1576**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Kathi-Anne Reinstein*

*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 tort liability of hospitals..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kathi-Anne Reinstein*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*16th Suffolk*

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By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1576) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to the tort liability of hospitals. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 488 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the tort liability of hospitals..

*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 85K of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “costs” in line 8 the following: —  
3 provided, however, in the case of a hospital where the tort results in death the liability in any  
4 such cause of action shall not be less than \$100,000.