

HOUSE No. 1891

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley, (BY REQUEST)

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act permitting parental access to medical records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Barbara Cannon

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1891) of Barbara Cannon relative to parental access to medical records. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act permitting parental access to medical records.

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 12CC of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph, the following
3 paragraph:-

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5 A health care provider who maintains records for a minor patient shall permit inspection
6 of such records, including protected health information, by the minor’s parent, guardian or other
7 person acting in loco parentis, and may advise such person of the treatment provided or needed
8 by the minor, with or without the minor’s consent.