

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02039**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

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*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 liability of certain non-profit corporations.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Garrett J. Bradley*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*3rd Plymouth*

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 02039

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2039) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to the liability of certain non-profit corporations. Financial Services.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to the liability of certain non-profit corporations.

*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 Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-
- 3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if the tort was committed in the course of
- 4 any activity carried on to accomplish directly the charitable purpose of a corporation, trust or
- 5 association which is a hospital or clinic required to keep records under section seventy of chapter
- 6 one hundred and eleven, liability in any such cause of action shall not exceed the sum of five
- 7 hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.