

HOUSE No. 2047

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James H. Fagan

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 testing of infants for crabbe disease.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James H. Fagan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TESTING OF INFANTS FOR CRABBE DISEASE.

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. Notwithstanding any rule, regulation or general law to the contrary, the Department of Public Health
- 2 shall include testing for Crabbe Disease in said regulations of their Department pertaining to testing of infants at any
- 3 Massachusetts hospital or birthing center. Said testing shall be within 72 hours of birth, and the testing authority
- 4 shall notify the attending physician by first class mail, electronic mail and telephone of all results within 48 hours of
- 5 testing.