

HOUSE No. 3834

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Moran

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 revising public and non-profit liability caps.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael J. Moran

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

18th Suffolk

HOUSE No. 3834

By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3834) of Michael J. Moran relative to public and non-profit liability caps in cases of wrongful death actions. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act revising public and non-profit liability caps.

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 85K of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the figure “\$100,000”, in line 11, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- , except in the case of a wrongful death action
4 based on tort shall not be in excess of \$1,000,000.

5 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 258 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
6 amended by inserting after the figure “\$100,000”, in line 9, the following words:- , except in the
7 case of a wrongful death action based on tort shall not be in excess of \$1,000,000.

8 SECTION 3. Said section 2 of said chapter 258, as so appearing, is hereby further
9 amended by inserting after figure “\$100,000”, in line 11, the following words:- , except in the
10 case of a wrongful death action based on tort shall not be in excess of \$1,000,000.