

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00633**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Martin J. Walsh, (BY REQUEST)*

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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 video and audio patient protection system.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bill Trabucco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Dorchester, MA*

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston (by request), petition (accompanied by Bill, House, No. 00633) of [petitioners] relative to the video and audio recording of certain surgeries. Joint Committee on Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2184 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to video and audio patient protection system.

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*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 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 203 the following new section:-  
3 203A (a) Every licensed hospital in Massachusetts shall allow any patient undergoing surgery to  
4 have the option at the patient's expense, to have a licensed medical videographer, video and  
5 audio record the patients surgery. The videographer would not need to be in the operative room  
6 during the surgical procedure. A copy of the said surgery will be given to the hospital for their  
7 records free of charge. Failure to allow a patient to elect this option will result in a fine of not

8 more than \$10,000. (b)The DPH shall establish criteria for the licensure of medical  
9 videographers.

10 SECTION 2: Upon passage of this bill it shall be named, Leona's Law.