

SENATE No. 2994

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**
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SENATE, December 19, 2024.

The committee on Senate Ways and Means to whom was referred the Senate Bill to increase access to blood donation (Senate, No. 1372), - reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2994).

For the committee,
Michael J. Rodrigues

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An Act to increase access to blood donation.

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 184B of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the
3 following sentence:- The American Red Cross, the Center for Blood Research, Inc., federal
4 hospitals, organizations registered as blood establishments with the United States Food and Drug
5 Administration and hospitals operated by the department of public health may establish and
6 maintain a blood bank, provided that such blood bank is approved by the commissioner and the
7 public health council as meeting all applicable regulations developed under the authority of this
8 chapter.