

**SENATE . . . . . No. 866**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Richard T. Moore**

*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 Board of Registration in Nursing.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard T. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01261 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING.

*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 112 of the General Laws as most recently appearing in the 2002  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after section 77 the following new section:-  
3 Section 77A: No person filing a complaint of violation of the laws or regulations relating to the  
4 practice of nursing, or reporting information pursuant to such laws or regulations, or assisting the  
5 board at its request in any manner in discharging its duties and functions, shall be liable in any  
6 cause of action arising out of the board's receipt of such information or assistance, provided the  
7 person making the complaint or reporting or providing such information or assistance does so in  
8 good faith and without malice.