

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1559**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act providing for the equitable apportionment of certain liens..

*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 70A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:-

3           The expense of any attorney’s fees and costs incurred in enforcing the liability of the  
4 tortfeasor and in obtaining such judgment, compromise or settlement shall be divided between  
5 the health maintenance organization, or hospital, medical or dental service corporation and the  
6 injured person in proportion to the amounts received by them from any such judgment,  
7 settlement or compromise.