

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2132**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to reprogrammed human skin cells for embryonic stem cell research..

*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 \_\_\_\_\_. Subsection (a) of section 3 of chapter 111L of the General Laws, as added  
2 by chapter 27 of the acts of 2005, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the words,  
3 “embryonic stem” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-- skin.

4           Section \_\_\_\_\_. Subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 111L of the General Laws, as added  
5 by chapter 27 of the acts of 2005, is hereby amended, in line 1, by striking out the words,  
6 “embryonic stem” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-- skin.

7           Section \_\_\_\_\_. Subsection (b) of section 8 of chapter 111L of the General Laws, as added  
8 by chapter 27 of the acts of 2005, is hereby amended, in line 8, by striking out the words,  
9 “Nothing in”.

10          Section \_\_\_\_\_. Subsection (c) of section 8 of chapter 111L of the General Laws, as added  
11 by chapter 27 of the acts of 2005, is hereby amended, in lines 15-16, by striking out the words,  
12 “or from donating their gametes for research.”

13           Section \_\_\_\_ . Section 10 of chapter 111L of the General Laws, as added by chapter 27 of  
14 the acts of 2005, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (f) in its entirety.

15           Section \_\_\_\_ . Subsection (a) I of section 12J of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as most  
16 recently amended by section 2 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2005, is hereby further amended by  
17 striking out the following paragraph:-

18           For the purposes of this section, "fetus" shall include a neonate and an embryo, but shall  
19 exclude a pre-implantation embryo or parthenote as defined in section 2 of chapter 111L and  
20 obtained in accordance with said chapter 111L.

21           Section \_\_\_\_ . Said section 12J of said chapter 112, as so most recently amended, is hereby  
22 further amended by striking out after the word "neonate", in line 38, the following words:- , but  
23 shall exclude a pre-implantation embryo or parthenote as defined in section 2 of chapter 111L  
24 and obtained in accordance with said chapter 111L.

25           Section \_\_\_\_ . Section 12K of said chapter 112, as most recently amended by section 8 of  
26 chapter 27 of the acts of 2005, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 15, the words  
27 "implantation of the embryo in the uterus" and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
28 fertilization.

29           Section \_\_\_\_ . Section 7 of chapter 113 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by  
30 section 9 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2005, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the  
31 definition of "Part," the following words:--"but a gamete, as defined in section 2 of chapter  
32 111L, shall be donated in accordance with said chapter 111L."

33           Section \_\_\_\_\_. Said section 27 of the acts of 2005 is hereby amended by striking out section  
34   12 in its entirety.