

HOUSE No. 2132

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

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.