

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1615

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act relating to liability of health professionals in emergency response..

*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 Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 12C and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3           Section 12C. No physician or nurse administering immunization or other protective  
4 programs under public health programs shall be liable in a civil suit for damages as a result of  
5 any act or omission on his part in carrying out his duties. No physician or nurse who is registered  
6 by the Commonwealth in the Massachusetts System for Advance Registration of Volunteer  
7 Health Professionals or its successor entity shall be liable in civil suit for damages for any act or  
8 omission on his part related to his voluntary participation, or within the course of employment, in  
9 any disaster preparedness or response activity.