

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

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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 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  
4 to the practice of nursing, or reporting information pursuant to such laws or regulations, or  
5 assisting the board at its request in any manner in discharging its duties and functions, shall be  
6 liable in any cause of action arising out of the board’s receipt of such information or assistance,  
7 provided the person making the complaint or reporting or providing such information or  
8 assistance does so in good faith and without malice.