

HOUSE No. 1488

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jonathan Hecht

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to a Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury registry..

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i> | <i>29th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/20/2011</i> |

HOUSE No. 1488

By Mr. Hecht of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1488) of Jonathan Hecht for legislation to require health care facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health to file reports of certain blood transfusions and incidents of lung injuries. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2088 OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—————
In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
—————

An Act relative to a Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury registry..

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 Section 184B of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the last sentence the following
3 new paragraph:

4 All hospitals, clinics, or other health care facilities licensed by the department that
5 perform blood transfusions shall report incidents of fatal and nonfatal Transfusion Related Acute
6 Lung Injury (TRALI) to the department. The department shall maintain a registry of all fatal and
7 nonfatal incidents of Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI), and shall notify The
8 American Red Cross, blood banks that are established and maintained by hospitals licensed in
9 the commonwealth, federal hospital blood banks, or any blood bank that provides blood to

10 patients in the commonwealth, of blood donors associated with both fatal and nonfatal incidents
11 of Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI) in said facilities.

12 SECTION 2. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the
13 provisions of this act.

14 SECTION 3. This act was filed in memory of, and may also be known as, the Vera
15 Tutunjian Act.