

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2039

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 the liability of certain non-profit corporations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2039) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to the liability of certain non-profit corporations. Financial Services.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to the liability of certain non-profit corporations.

*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 85K of Chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2           Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-

3           Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if the tort was committed in the  
4           course of any activity carried on to accomplish directly the charitable purpose of a corporation,  
5           trust or association which is a hospital or clinic required to keep records under section seventy of  
6           chapter one hundred and eleven, liability in any such cause of action shall not exceed the sum of  
7           five hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.