

HOUSE No. 2039

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:

Garrett J. Bradley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Plymouth

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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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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.