

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2137

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

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*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 providing for the equitable apportionment of certain liens.

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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. 2137) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to the enforcement of certain liens in personal injury actions involving hospitals. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1559 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act providing for the equitable apportionment of certain liens.

*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 70A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2           Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:-

3           The expense of any attorney's fees and costs incurred in enforcing the liability of the  
4           tortfeasor and in obtaining such judgment, compromise or settlement shall be divided between  
5           the health maintenance organization, or hospital, medical or dental service corporation and the  
6           injured person in proportion to the amounts received by them from any such judgment,  
7           settlement or compromise.