

HOUSE No. 2230

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 defibrillators in health clubs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2230) of Louis L. Kafka relative to actions against health clubs or their employees that arise in connection with the use or non-use of defibrillators. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to defibrillators in health clubs.

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. Section 86 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the following words:

3 “Absent a showing of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, no cause of
4 action against a health club or its employees may arise in connection with the use or non-use of a
5 defibrillator.”