

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1146**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

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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 relative to the statewide head injury program.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1146) of Moore for legislation relative to the statewide head injury program [Joint Committee on Public Health].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 851 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the statewide head injury program.

*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 78 of chapter 6 of the General Laws as most recently  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of paragraph (2)  
3 the following new paragraph:-

4                   (3) The commission shall, subject to appropriations, develop and provide,  
5 either directly or through purchase of service, such services as deemed necessary and appropriate  
6 to persons with acquired brain injuries. Such services will be managed by the statewide head  
7 injury program and delivered to persons meeting the eligibility requirements for each such  
8 service.