

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1721**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William C. Galvin, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 impartial medical examinations.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

DATE ADDED:

*Andrea Goldstein*

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1721) of Andrea Goldstein relative to workers' compensation medical examinations. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1395 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to impartial medical examinations.

*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. The 3rd paragraph of subsection (2) of section 11 A of chapter 152 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after  
3 the 1st sentence, the following sentences:- The claimant or employee shall have the right to  
4 record or videotape the examination process at his own expense, to choose the particular method  
5 of recording or videotaping and shall be permitted to introduce same into evidence at the hearing.  
6 The claimant shall be advised of these rights by the department or its representative in writing.