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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley, (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 permitting parental access to medical records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Barbara Cannon*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

DATE ADDED:

*1/14/2015*

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1891) of Barbara Cannon relative to parental access to medical records. Public Health.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act permitting parental access to medical records.

*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 12CC of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph, the following  
3   paragraph:-

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5           A health care provider who maintains records for a minor patient shall permit inspection  
6   of such records, including protected health information, by the minor's parent, guardian or other  
7   person acting in loco parentis, and may advise such person of the treatment provided or needed  
8   by the minor, with or without the minor's consent.