

HOUSE No. 1910

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephan Hay

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 HTLV III tests.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1910) of Stephan Hay and others relative to HTLV III tests. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to HTLV III tests.

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 70F of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding the above, if the person’s blood has come in contact with another person
4 who may be infected thereby, such tests shall be performed and the result made known to the
5 person who may have been infected despite the inability or refusal of the person to give written
6 consent.