

SENATE No. 996

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 removing the charitable immunity cap.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mark C. Montigny

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 996) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to revise the charitable immunity cap. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 913 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act removing the charitable immunity cap.

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 85K of Chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 official edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place
3 thereof the following sentence:-

4 It shall not constitute a defense to any cause of action based on tort brought against a
5 corporation, trustees of a trust, or members of an association that said corporation, trust, or
6 association is, or at the time the cause of action arose was, a charity.