

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1913**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David T. Vieira***

*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 health care liens and consumer protection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2022</i>

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By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1913) of David T. Vieira relative to certain health care liens. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3584 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to health care liens and consumer protection.

*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 70A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 For the purposes of this section and sections 70B to 70D, inclusive, “hospital” shall  
4 include: an athletic trainer, occupational therapist, or physical therapist licensed pursuant to  
5 section 23C of chapter 112, a chiropractor licensed pursuant to section 91 of said chapter 112, a  
6 massage therapist licensed pursuant to section 228 of said chapter 112, a podiatrist licensed  
7 pursuant to section 16 of said chapter 112, and a speech-language pathologist or an audiologist  
8 licensed pursuant to section 140 of said chapter 112.