

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carmine Lawrence Gentile

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 to eliminate the charitable immunity cap.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/6/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1524 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act to eliminate 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 2022
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place
3 thereof the following section:

4 Section 85K. It shall not constitute a defense to any cause of action based on tort brought
5 against a corporation, trustees of a trust, or members of an association that said corporation, trust
6 or association is, or at the time of the cause of action arose was, a charity.