

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 633

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Martin J. Walsh, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 video and audio patient protection system..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bill Trabucco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Dorchester, MA*

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 633) of Bill Trabucco relative to the video and audio recording of certain surgeries. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2184 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to video and audio patient protection system..

*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 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 203 the following new section:-

3           203A (a) Every licensed hospital in Massachusetts shall allow any patient undergoing  
4 surgery to have the option at the patient's expense, to have a licensed medical videographer,  
5 video and audio record the patients surgery. The videographer would not need to be in the  
6 operative room during the surgical procedure. A copy of the said surgery will be given to the  
7 hospital for their records free of charge. Failure to allow a patient to elect this option will result  
8 in a fine of not more than \$10,000. (b)The DPH shall establish criteria for the licensure of  
9 medical videographers.

10          SECTION 2: Upon passage of this bill it shall be named, Leona's Law.