

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2099**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Peter J. Koutoujian**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to increase patient protections of blood banking operations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Peter J. Koutoujian

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2157 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT TO INCREASE PATIENT PROTECTIONS OF BLOOD BANKING OPERATIONS.

*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 184B of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2           2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the first paragraph and inserting in place  
3           thereof the following paragraph:-

4           No blood bank, so-called, shall be established and maintained in the commonwealth unless so  
5           licensed by the department of public health pursuant to regulations promulgated by said  
6           department.

7           SECTION 2. The commissioner of the department of public health shall convene an advisory  
8           committee of interested parties to assist in the amending of the blood bank, so called,  
9           regulations. Said committee shall include the commissioner or his designee, a representative  
10          from the Massachusetts Hospital Association, a representative from the Massachusetts Medical  
11          Society, a representative from the Board of Registration in Medicine, a representative from the  
12          American Red Cross, and such other representatives as the commissioner deems appropriate.