

HOUSE No. 3869

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to establish a lupus erythematosus study and registry.

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.

2 Section 25A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
3 Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the word “commonwealth” in line 52 the following
4 new paragraph:—

5 The department of public health may establish a systemic lupus erythematosus registry,
6 by areas and regions of the commonwealth, with specific data to be obtained from urban, low
7 and median income communities, and minority communities of the commonwealth.