

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3911**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Jennifer M. Callahan**

*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 relative to pregnancy termination.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jennifer M. Callahan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

18th Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO PREGNANCY TERMINATION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 12N the following section:-
- 2 Section 12N ½. After pregnancy termination, family planning and planned parenting clinics that
- 3 administer such termination procedures must provide at least 2 types of pregnancy testing. To confirm
- 4 the pregnancy of a patient has been successfully terminated 1 clinical test must be a blood test.
- 5 In the event that a patient has not been administered 2 types of pregnancy tests including a blood test and
- 6 subsequently is found to still be pregnant, the patient need not be required to return to the original family
- 7 planning or planned parenting firm in which the termination procedures were performed. In these cases,
- 8 the patient may seek medical care at another facility of their choice or for emergency care.
- 9 The department of public health shall be notified of such cases where a patient's abortion procedure has
- 10 led to hospitalization and is the result of serious medical trauma or injury caused by such procedures. The
- 11 department compiles appropriate statistics relative to the operation and regulation of pregnancy
- 12 termination services within the commonwealth.