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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
STATE UPDATE

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MASSACHUSETTS

Here is the latest legislative/regulatory report for your State. AIHA government affairs will send the reports every week, detailing any legislative and/or regulatory pertinent to the profession in your state. The reports will also include the text of many bills (if available) and update activity on bills already reported. However, reports will only be sent if there has been new activity on the legislation and/or regulations already reported, or new legislation and/or regulations are found. Reports are sent to local section officers and may be forwarded to others if you wish. Questions contact Aaron Trippler at atrippler@aiha.org.

New Legislation

None to Report

Legislation Reported Earlier

	MA H 1484					
	Introduced	Passed 1st Committee	Passed 1st House	Passed 2nd Committee	Passed 2nd House	Enacted
DOCKET:	1709					
AUTHOR:	Garlick (D)					
TITLE:	Safe Patient Handling Policy					
INTRODUCED:	01/20/2011					
DISPOSITION:	Pending					
LOCATION:	Joint Committee on Health Care Financing					
SUMMARY:	Provides that certain health facilities be directed to establish a safe patient handling policy, so-called.					
STATUS:	06/14/2012	In JOINT Committee on HEALTH CARE FINANCING: Extension Order Filed. Extended until 06/29/2012				
Date:	11					
Issue:	Ergonomics					

Regulatory Activity

None to Report