

HB 1531 -- INSPECTION OF X-RAY SYSTEM

SPONSOR: Brown (57)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 9 to 3. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on General Laws by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill prohibits cone beam computed tomography systems and panoramic x-ray systems from being required to be inspected more frequently than every six years. The bill defines "cone beam computed tomography system" as a medical imaging device using x-ray computed tomography to capture data using a cone-shaped x-ray beam. The bill defines "panoramic x-ray system" as an imaging device that captures the entire mouth in a single, two-dimensional image including the teeth, upper and lower jaws, and surrounding structures and tissues.

This bill is the same as HB 832 (2015).