

Medical Center

Department of Surgery
Division of Pediatric Surgery

University Campus
55 Lake Avenue North
Worcester, MA 01655
Tel: 508-856-2128
Fax: 508-856-2043
michael.hirsh@umassmemorial.org
www.umassmemorial.org

Michael P. Hirsh, MD, FACS, FAAP Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, University of Massachusetts Medical School

March 2, 2012

Mr. Jay Gardiner Director Molly Bish Center 88 Prescott Street Worcester, MA 01605

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

As co-director of the Injury Prevention Program at the UMass Memorial Healthcare Trauma Center, I would like to add my support to the legislation entitled, "Molly's Bill," S1798, which would mandate the conversion of our current license plate # system to one that would include a combination of 4 #'s and common symbols that will make effort in stymieing abduction, solving crimes, hit and run incidents, identifying perpetrators of moving violations or road rage, finding people who fail to follow child and personal restraint laws in MV's and locating missing persons. We urge the Massachusetts State legislature to pass the legislation as a legacy to the tragic loss of Molly Bish and as tribute to her family who seek to make our State safer anyway they can.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Hirsh, M.D.

UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center

Surgeon-in-Chief

Chief, Pediatric Surgery and Trauma

Co-Director, Injury Free Worcester Office