

HOUSE No. 01489

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay Kaufman

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 requiring pain assessment and management in healthcare facilities..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Jay Kaufman

15th Middlesex

Michael J. Rodrigues

First Bristol and Plymouth

Christine E. Canavan

10th Plymouth

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By Mr. Jay Kaufman of Lexington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01489) of Christine E. Canavan and others for legislation to require pain assessment and management in health care facilities. Joint Committee on Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2078 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act requiring pain assessment and management in healthcare facilities..

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. Section 70E of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding after subsection (o) the following new subsection:-
- 3 (p) to prompt assessment, management and treatment of his or her pain.