

HOUSE No. 2078

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay R. 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 R. Kaufman	15th Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Steven M. Walsh	11th Essex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding after subsection (o) the following new subsection:-
- 3 (p) to prompt assessment, management and treatment of his or her pain.