The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo M. Scaccia

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 clarifying the limited exemption from taxation of certain facilities for the treatment of committed mentally ill patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Angelo M. Scaccia	14th Suffolk

HOUSE No. 03010

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3010) of Scaccia for legislation to clarify the limited exemption from taxation of certain facilities for the treatment of committed mentally ill persons Joint Committee on Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE O HOUSE , NO. 2903 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act clarifying the limited exemption from taxation of certain facilities for the treatment of committed mentally ill patients.

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. Clause third (c) of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as
2	appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the third and fourth lines by
3	deleting the comma after the phrase "or principally for the treatment of mental diseases or mental
4	disorders," and by adding the following new words:— "or principally for the treatment of mental
5	diseases or mental disorders of persons committed to a facility pursuant to chapter one hundred
6	and twenty-three,".

7 SECTION 2. Clause third (d) of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as

8 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the fourth line by deleting the

9 comma after the phrase "or principally for the treatment of mental diseases or mental disorders,"
10 and by adding the following new words:— "or principally for the treatment of mental diseases or
11 mental disorders of persons committed to a facility pursuant to chapter one hundred and twenty12 three,".