

HOUSE No. 3280

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to enhance driver impairment prevention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael S. Day

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

31st Middlesex

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By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3280) of Michael S. Day relative to enhanced driver impairment prevention during the incarceration and rehabilitation of drunken drivers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to enhance driver impairment prevention.

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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in paragraph 4,. after the words “the
3 incarceration and rehabilitation of drinking drivers.” the following language. “The defendant
4 during incarceration shall undergo an assessment that uses a standardized evidence-based
5 instrument performed by a provider or other licensed or certified substance use disorder
6 professional to determine whether he or she has a diagnosis for alcohol dependence and would
7 likely benefit from a United States Food and Drug Administration approved medication-assisted
8 treatment that is indicated for the treatment of alcohol dependence.”