

HOUSE No. 3635

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William C. Galvin, (BY REQUEST)

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 relative to medical parole.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

DATE ADDED:

Paul McAuliffe

1/18/2023

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By Representative Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3635) of Paul McAuliffe relative to medical parole. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to medical parole.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection (b) of section 119A of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- An incarcerated
3 person may only submit a petition for medical parole once per year or if there is a substantial
4 change in their medical status, whichever is more frequent; provided, that where a petition is
5 based on a substantial change in medical status, the petition may be denied reconsideration prior
6 to the notification of victim of victim’s family, if the superintendent, sheriff or commissioner
7 determines that there has not been a substantial change in status warranting reconsideration.