

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4497**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

*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 notification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>David Soper</i>	
<i>Thomas Berry</i>	

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to the commitment of certain individuals for alcohol or substance use disorders. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to notification.

*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 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “harm” in line 59 the following  
3 words:- and provided that the superintendent has provided notification to the committing court  
4 and the petitioner.

5           SECTION 2. Said Section 35 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word  
6 “court” in line 67 the following words:- and the petitioner.