

**HOUSE** . . . . . **No. 00552**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James R. Miceli*

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*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 relative to alcoholics and substance abusers

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James R. Miceli*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*19th Middlesex*

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By Mr. James R. Miceli of Wilmington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00552) of James R. Miceli for legislation to authorize nurse practitioners to petition for the commitment of certain persons suspected of abusing alcohol or drugs. Joint Committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
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 , NO. 3906 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to alcoholics and substance abusers

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*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 2006 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “physician” in line 12 the following
- 3 words:- nurse practioner