

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1263**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 recovery homes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Nick Collins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1263) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to recovery homes and public hearings. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to recovery homes.

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

1           Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, any proposal for a recovery  
2 home or 'sober home' shall be subject to a public hearing. Said public hearings shall be publicly  
3 noticed, including but not limited to direct notification of abutters within 200 feet, not less than  
4 45 days before the date of the hearing and administered by the Department of Public Health.