

SENATE No. 1404

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

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 HIV prevention access for young adults.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1404) of Julian Cyr, James B. Eldridge, Jason M. Lewis, Sarah K. Peake and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to HIV prevention access for young adults. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1237 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to HIV prevention access for young adults.

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 117 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “providing”, in line 1, the
3 following words:- prevention of HIV or

4 SECTION 2. Said section 117 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended, by inserting after the word “provide”, in line 7, the following words:- prevention of
6 HIV or

7 SECTION 3. Said section 117 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further
8 amended by inserting after the word “providing”, in lines 11-12, the following words:-
9 prevention of HIV or

10 SECTION 4. Said section 117 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further
11 amended by inserting after the word “and”, in line 16, the following words:- prevention of HIV
12 or

13 SECTION 5. Said section 117 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further
14 amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:- For the
15 purposes of this section, physical examination, prevention of HIV and treatment provided by a
16 health care provider, as defined in section 1, upon the person of a minor who voluntarily appears
17 therefor, shall not constitute an assault and battery upon said person.

18 SECTION 6. Section 12F of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
19 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words “physician, dentist” and
20 inserting in place thereof the following words:- health care provider, as defined in section 1 of
21 chapter 111

22 SECTION 7. Section 12F of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
23 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “patient”, in line 6, the following
24 words:- , or for the prevention of HIV or treatment of any disease as defined as dangerous to the
25 public health pursuant to section 6 of chapter 111,

26 SECTION 8. Said section 12F of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further
27 amended by inserting after the words “to be”, in line 14, the following words:- at risk of
28 exposure to,

29 SECTION 9. Said section 12F of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
30 inserting after the word “disease”, in line 18, the following word:- , or prevention of HIV”

31 SECTION 10. Said section 12F of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further
32 amended by striking out, in line 28, the words “physician, dentist” and inserting in place thereof
33 the following words:- health care provider, as defined in section 1 of chapter 111,