

SENATE No. 844

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 updating the definition of sexual assault counsellor to expand confidentiality protections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William N. Brownsberger

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 844) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation to update the definition of sexual assault counsellor to expand confidentiality protections. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act updating the definition of sexual assault counsellor to expand confidentiality protections.

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 20J of Chapter 233 of the General Laws, as it appears in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting the words “, allied mental
- 3 health professional,” after the word “psychologist” in line 10.