

HOUSE No. 1611

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen R. LaNatra

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 the definition of attempted murder.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>4/3/2023</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>9/8/2023</i>

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By Representative LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1611) of Kathleen R. LaNatra relative to including "stabbing" in the definition of attempted murder. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the definition of attempted murder.

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 16 of Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
- 2 following after the word "poisoning," in line 1:-
- 3 "stabbing,"