

SENATE No. 636

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Feeney

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 rehabilitation periods for those in addiction recovery.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul R. Feeney

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 636) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation relative to rehabilitation periods for recovering substance abusers. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 669 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to rehabilitation periods for those in addiction recovery.

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 9 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking
2 out, in line 34, the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 20

3 SECTION 2. Section 9 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by inserting
4 after the word “days”, in line 34, the following words:- and will additionally provide a minimum
5 of 20 sessions of structured outpatient addiction programs.

6 SECTION 3. Section 19 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 24,
7 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 20

8 SECTION 4. Section 19 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by inserting after the
9 word “days”, in line 24, the following words:- and will additionally provide a minimum of 20
10 sessions of structured outpatient addiction programs.

11 SECTION 5. Section 21 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
12 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 20

13 SECTION 6. Section 21 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by inserting after the
14 word “days”, in line 35, the following words:- and will additionally provide a minimum of 20
15 sessions of structured outpatient addiction programs.

16 SECTION 7. Section 23 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
17 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 20

18 SECTION 8. Section 23 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by inserting after the
19 word “days”, in line 35, the following words:- and will additionally provide a minimum of 20
20 sessions of structured outpatient addiction programs.

21 SECTION 9. Section 25 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking, in line 35, out
22 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 20

23 SECTION 10. Section 25 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by inserting after the
24 word “days”, in line 35, the following words:- and will additionally provide a minimum of 20
25 sessions of structured outpatient addiction programs.

26 SECTION 11. Section 27 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line
27 32, the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 20

28 SECTION 12. Section 27 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by inserting after the
29 word “days”, in line 32, the following words: and will additionally provide a minimum of 20
30 sessions of structured outpatient addiction programs.