

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

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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 addressing the trauma associated with substance abuse treatment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Nick Collins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to addressing the trauma associated with substance abuse treatment. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to addressing the trauma associated with substance abuse treatment.

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

- 1 Qualified social workers and clinicians performing court-ordered evaluations pursuant to
- 2 section 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws in Suffolk County may perform said evaluations
- 3 remotely in a hospital or medical facility in Suffolk County.