

SENATE No. 751

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act providing for a study of sober homes..

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

1 That the bureau of substance abuse services, in consultation with the department of public
2 health, shall conduct a study of alcohol and substance free housing, known as “sober homes”,
3 including the problems that occur in this form of housing.

4 The bureau shall report to the general court the results of its study and its
5 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its
6 recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the senate, the joint committee
7 on mental health and substance abuse and the senate and house committees on ways and means
8 no later than December 31, 2010.