

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2002**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jay R. Kaufman***

*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 requiring pain assessment and management in healthcare facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2013</i>
<i>Steven M. Walsh</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	

*Eileen M. Donoghue*  
*Kay Khan*

*First Middlesex*  
*11th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2002) of Jay R. Kaufman and others for legislation to require pain assessment and management in health care facilities. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1489 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act requiring pain assessment and management in healthcare facilities.

*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 70E of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after subsection (o) the following new
- 3 subsection:-
- 4           (p) to prompt assessment, management and treatment of his or her pain.