

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2730**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*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 clarifying the limited exemption from taxation of certain facilities for the treatment of committed mentally ill patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2730) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to clarify the limited exemption from taxation of certain facilities for the treatment of committed mentally ill persons. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3010 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act clarifying the limited exemption from taxation of certain facilities for the treatment of committed mentally ill patients.

*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. Clause third (c) of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the third and fourth lines by  
3 deleting the comma after the phrase “or principally for the treatment of mental diseases or mental  
4 disorders,” and by adding the following new words:— “or principally for the treatment of mental  
5 diseases or mental disorders of persons committed to a facility pursuant to chapter one hundred  
6 and twenty-three.”

7 SECTION 2. Clause third (d) of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as  
8 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the fourth line by deleting the  
9 comma after the phrase “or principally for the treatment of mental diseases or mental disorders,”  
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