

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1005

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Peter V. Kocot***

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*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 trauma informed services.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>

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By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1005) of Peter V. Kocot that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services be directed to convene a working group on trauma informed delivery of health care, mental health care and human services in the western region of the Commonwealth. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1033 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to trauma informed services.

*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. The executive office of health and human services is hereby directed to  
2   convene a western massachusetts working group on trauma informed delivery of health care,  
3   mental health care and human services. Said working group shall be composed of individuals  
4   and groups selected in consultation with the department of mental health, masshealth, the human  
5   services forum, motherwoman, servicenet, tapestry, safe passage and other organizations  
6   involved in direct care and counseling. The working group shall report its recommendations for  
7   regulatory and statutory changes to enhance service delivery, improve service outcomes and  
8   budget recommendations to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the  
9   committee on health care finance no later than July 1, 2016.