

HOUSE No. 1005

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter V. Kocot

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.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <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.

[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.