

HOUSE No. 1435

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

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 to ensure safe and secure waiting areas.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1435) of Kay Khan and others for legislation to mandate separate and secure waiting areas for victims and families in the courts of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to ensure safe and secure waiting areas.

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 17 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official
3 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 26-27, the words “subject to
4 appropriation and
5 to available resources”.

6 SECTION 2. Section 17 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
7 Official
8 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 33-34, the words “subject to
9 appropriation and
10 to available resources”.