

HOUSE No. 1463

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay D. Livingstone

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 expanding eligibility for diversion to treatment for criminal offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>

Ellen Story
Chris Walsh

3rd Hampshire
6th Middlesex

1/28/2015
1/28/2015

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By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1463) of Jay D. Livingstone and others relative to expanding eligibility for diversion to treatment for criminal offenders. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act expanding eligibility for diversion to treatment for criminal offenders.

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 2 of chapter 276A of the General Laws, as amended by section 32 of chapter 84
2 of the acts of 2013, is hereby amended by striking out the following words:-

3 and who has reached the age of 18 years but has not reached the age of twenty-two, and
4 who has not previously been convicted of a violation of any law of the commonwealth or of any
5 other state or of the United States in any criminal court proceeding after having reached the age
6 of 18 years, except for traffic violations for which no term of imprisonment may have been
7 imposed, who does not have any outstanding warrants, continuances, appeals or criminal cases
8 pending before any courts of the commonwealth or any other state or of the United States,