

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1594

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***John W. Scibak***

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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 court appointed legal guardians.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>8/5/2019</i>

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) of John W. Scibak and Brian M. Ashe relative to court appointed legal guardians. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to court appointed legal guardians.

*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. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any individual who had previously  
2   been granted a court appointed legal guardian and has been deemed incompetent due to a  
3   cognitive disability, as opposed to mental illness or a temporary medical issue, shall not be  
4   required to be re-evaluated prior to the appointment of a new court appointed legal guardian.