

HOUSE No. 1594

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

John W. Scibak

2nd Hampshire

Brian M. Ashe

2nd Hampden

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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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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.