

HOUSE No. 1790

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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 safe in-patient alcoholism or substance abuse treatment.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> | <i>1/16/2015</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>8/5/2019</i> |
| <i>Frank A. Moran</i> | <i>17th Essex</i> | <i>8/5/2019</i> |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i> | <i>16th Essex</i> | <i>8/5/2019</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> | <i>8/5/2019</i> |

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By Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1790) of Diana DiZoglio and others relative to safe in-patient alcoholism or substance abuse treatment locations. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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

An Act relative to safe in-patient alcoholism or substance abuse treatment.

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 35 of Chapter 123 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following paragraph:-

3 Any person who is committed to a facility for the care and treatment of alcoholism or
4 substance abuse under this section shall be provided treatment through an in-patient treatment
5 facility that shall not be located within a house of correction or prison. The in-patient treatment
6 facility may be located on the grounds of house of correction or prison. However, there shall be
7 means of access from the house of correction or prison to in-patient facility.