

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1993

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jay R. Kaufman***

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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 requiring pain assessment and management in healthcare facilities.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/10/2019</i>

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1993) of Jay R. Kaufman and others for legislation to require pain assessment and management in health care facilities. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2002 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act requiring pain assessment and management in healthcare facilities.

*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 70E of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after subsection (o) the following new  
3   subsection:-
- 4           (p) to prompt assessment, management and treatment of his or her pain that respects the  
5   patient's individual needs and to periodic reassessment and modification of the pain management  
6   plan, if necessary.