

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4272

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 2016.

The committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1025) of Harriette L. Chandler for legislation relative to the Department of Mental Health's citizen boards; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1026) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to require victims to be notified of certain hearings concerning the custodial status of individuals adjudged not guilty of a crime by reason of mental illness or after being found not competent to stand trial; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1030) of Kenneth J. Donnelly, Jose F. Tosado and Mathew Muratore for legislation to provide critical community health services; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1032) of Robert L. Hedlund and David F. DeCoste for legislation to ban the prescription of opioids in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1033) of Robert L. Hedlund, Bruce E. Tarr, Richard J. Ross, Viriato M. deMacedo and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a commission to investigate state licensed addiction treatment centers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1034) of Brian A. Joyce, Claire D. Cronin, John F. Keenan, Elizabeth A. Malia and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure parity for mental health and substance abuse treatment; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1035) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation relative to the drug Salvinorin; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1036) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to define methylenedioxy methamphetamine; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1037) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to update the definition of cocaine; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1038) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to update the drug Class A schedule; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1040) of John F. Keenan, Josh S. Cutler, James M. Cantwell, Robert M. Koczera and other members of the General Court for legislation to create patient

choice and education in the dispensing of opiate drugs; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1041) of John F. Keenan, Josh S. Cutler, Tackey Chan, Carolyn C. Dykema and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to high volume and high risk prescriptions; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1042) of John F. Keenan, James M. Cantwell, Daniel A. Wolf, Bruce E. Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to responsible stewardship by drug manufacturers; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1045) of Eric P. Lesser, Jennifer L. Flanagan, John F. Keenan, Joan B. Lovely and other members of the General Court for legislation to prevent prescription drug abuse by closing the pharmacy shopping loophole; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1046) of Barbara L'Italien, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Tom Sannicandro, David M. Rogers and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to services for individuals with autism spectrum disorder; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1047) of Joan B. Lovely, Michael O. Moore, Leonard Mirra, Barbara L'Italien and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase access to mental health services; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1049) of Michael O. Moore, Jose F. Tosado, Leonard Mirra, Timothy R. Whelan and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate synthetic heroin; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1050) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to restrictions on persons committed as incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of mental illness; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1052) of Karen E. Spilka for legislation relative to the civil commitment for alcoholism or substance abuse at certain facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1053) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to criminalize the attempted production of class B drugs; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1054) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Donald F. Humason, Jr., Richard J. Ross and others for legislation to protect minors from the harmful effects of marihuana; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1055) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to the classification of the street drug known as Molly; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1790) of Diana DiZoglio and others relative to safe in-patient alcoholism or substance abuse treatment locations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1791) of Robert F. Fennell and others relative to regulating oxycodone; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1792) of Patricia A. Haddad and others relative to creating a difficult-to-manage unit within the Department of Mental Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1794) of Kay Khan and others relative to further regulating emergency restraint and hospitalization of persons posing a risk of serious harm by reason of mental illness; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1797) of Kay Khan and others relative to the civil commitment of women for alcoholism and substance abuse at the Framingham Correctional Institution; the petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 1800) of Kay Khan and others relative to improving mental health treatment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1801) of Kay Khan and others for legislation to increase access to mental health services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1803) of James J. Lyons, Jr., and others relative to the minimum reimbursement rate for adult residential behavioral health and addiction treatment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1813) of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler relative to Department of Mental Health citizen boards; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1824) of Timothy R. Whelan and others relative to allowing physicians to retain a person administered naloxone when deemed medically necessary; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3265) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others for legislation to further regulate the prescribing of psychotropic medications; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3459) of Marjorie C. Decker for legislation to increase access to treatment for behavioral health disorders; the petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Diana DiZoglio and others for legislation to regulate the dispensing or distribution of medications containing oxycontin to persons under the age of seventeen; reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4272) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse be authorized to sit during  
2 a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of Senate documents numbered  
3 1025, 1026, 1030, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1045, 1046,  
4 1047, 1049, 1050, 1052, 1053, 1054, and 1055 and House documents numbered 1790, 1791,  
5 1792, 1794, 1797, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1813, 1824, 3265, 3459 and 3811, relative to behavioral  
6 health bills.

7 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
8 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
9 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
10 on or before December 31, 2016.