

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1182**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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 the safe treatment of pain.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1182) of Julian Cyr, Sarah K. Peake and John W. Scibak for legislation relative to the safe treatment of pain. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the safe treatment of pain.

*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 148 of chapter 112 of the General Laws shall be amended by added in the second  
2 paragraph after the word "function." the following language:-

3           Any insertion of a filiform or metal needle for therapeutic purpose into a body constitutes  
4 the practice of acupuncture.