

SENATE No. 2445

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

SENATE, Thursday, April 19, 2018

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1186) of Julian Cyr, Jack Lewis, Sarah K. Peake, Dylan Fernandes and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to HIV screening and prevention,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2445).

For the committee,
Jason M. Lewis

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An Act relative to HIV screening and prevention.

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 117 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 1, by inserting the words “prevention or” after the
3 word “providing”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 117 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
5 amended, in line 7, by inserting the words “prevention or” after the word “provide”.

6 SECTION 3. Section 117 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
7 amended, in line 11, by inserting the words “prevention or” after the word “providing”.

8 SECTION 4. Section 117 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
9 amended, in line 16, by inserting the words “prevention or” after the word “and”.

10 SECTION 5. Section 12F of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
11 amended, in line 6, by inserting the words “, or for the prevention or treatment of any disease as
12 defined as dangerous to the public health pursuant to section 6 of chapter 111” after the word
13 “patient”.

14 SECTION 6. Section 12F of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
15 amended, in line 14, by inserting the words “at risk of exposure to,” after the words “to be.”

16 SECTION 7. Section 12F of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
17 amended, in line 18, by inserting the word “, prevention” after the word “diagnosis.