

# SENATE . . . . . No.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

*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 clarifying DMH regulations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kenneth J. Donnelly*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fourth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation to clarify department of mental health regulations. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act clarifying DMH regulations.

*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 2 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “and subject to  
3   appropriation”.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 2 of said chapter 123, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5   amended by inserting after the word “facilities”, in lines 13 and 14, the following words:

6           (4) shall be developed in a manner consistent with available physician resources and in  
7   accordance with national standards for providing evening and night coverage for hospitals.