

SENATE No.

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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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.