

HOUSE No. 1821

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tram T. Nguyen

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 updating the definition of sexual assault counsellor to expand confidentiality protections.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1821) of Tram T. Nguyen and others for legislation to include licensed mental health counselors in the definition of sexual assault counsellor. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

An Act updating the definition of sexual assault counsellor to expand confidentiality protections.

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 20J of Chapter 233 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “worker,” in line 10, the following
- 3 words:- “ licensed mental health counselor,”.