

HOUSE No. 5225

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 22, 2022.

The committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1010) of Brian Coppola for legislation to establish psychiatric advance directives for mental health care; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1219) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to raise employment and combating opioids through vocational education and rehabilitation (RECOVER); the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1269) of John Cronin and Kay Khan for legislation to strengthen emergency restraint for persons suffering dangerous or violent mental illness; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1270) of Michael Mallary for legislation to ensure due process in mental health facilities that are not licensed by the Department of Mental Health; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1271) of Michael Mallary for legislation to protect minors from abusive contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1279) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to substance abuse accountable care organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1286) of Cindy F. Friedman for legislation relative to a PACT pilot program for children; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1289) of John F. Keenan for legislation to establish a commission to examine methamphetamine use in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1299) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to enhance patient education and informed consent before issuance of opioids; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1307) of Susan L. Moran, Steven G. Xiarhos and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a task force for person centered mental health care; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1308) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish a special commission to study the prevention of heroin trafficking; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1313) of Rebecca L. Rausch, James B. Eldridge, Joanne M. Comerford and Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a pilot program to provide a support structure for parents during the COVID-19 global pandemic; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1314) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to protective custody; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2454) of Marie Yolette Winfield for legislation to protect public health, promote accountability and prevent the violation of individual rights

through the misuse, abuse and the violation of law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2068) of Peter Capano and others relative to overdose notifications for opioid prescribers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2072) of Chrystie O'Brien relative to co-ed inpatient psychiatrist facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2077) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon for legislation to improve the quality of mental health services, and rights of patients, by providing for sufficient privacy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2078) of Michael S. Day for legislation to promote high value and evidence-based behavioral health care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2080) of Marjorie C. Decker and others that the Department of Mental Health establish a COVID-19 mental health pilot program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2086) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish an opioid advisory council (including members of the General Court) and opioid prevention fund to be credited with funds from settlements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2087) of Shawn Dooley relative to opiate-related overdose treatment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2091) of Colleen M. Garry and others establishing a commission on post traumatic stress disorder; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2093) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr. for legislation to enhance patient education and informed consent before issuance of opioids; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2099) of Patricia A. Haddad and others relative to creating a pilot program to transfer high acuity behavioral health and dual diagnosis patients away from overcrowded emergency departments; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2100) of Bradford Hill for legislation to fund comprehensive public awareness campaigns to include mental health harms of marijuana use; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2101) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the issuing of the initial prescription of Schedule II controlled dangerous substances or other opioid pain relievers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2102) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to substance use disorder evaluations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2103) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to treatment for substance use disorder; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2107) of Kay Khan and Marian T. Ryan (Middlesex County District Attorney) for legislation to allow for emergency hospitalization of persons suffering dangerous or violent mental illness; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2108) of Michael P. Kushmerck and others that the Department of Mental Health establish a pilot program of assertive community treatment to treat individuals under the age of 22; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2110) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, Mindy Domb and others relative to reducing the risks of unintended fatal opioid overdoses; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2112) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian and Jacob R. Oliveira for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to post traumatic stress disorder; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2118) of Paul McMurtry, Vanna Howard

and James K. Hawkins that the Department of Mental Health be authorized to establish a program for the treatment and support of people with mental illness and brain-based disorders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2121) of Mathew J. Muratore and others relative to assisted outpatient therapy; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3791) of Chynah Tyler for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the use of roommate houses as sober homes or halfway houses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4164) of Liz Miranda and others relative to expanding access to trauma informed care and mental health first aid training; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4165) of Liz Miranda, Tami L. Gouveia and Russell E. Holmes relative to recovery housing commonly known as sober homes, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5225) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ADRIAN M. MADARO.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 Senate documents numbered 1010, 1219, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1279, 1286, 1289, 1299, 1307, 1308,
4 1313, 1314 and 2454 and House documents numbered 2068, 2072, 2077, 2078, 2080, 2086,
5 2087, 2091, 2093, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2107, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2118, 2121, 3791,
6 4164 and 4165, relative to opioids, substance abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, recovery
7 homes and other mental health, substance use and recovery related issues.

8 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
9 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
10 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
11 on or before December 31, 2022.