

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Malia

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 strengthening recovery high schools.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| Elizabeth A. Malia | 11th Suffolk | 2/16/2021 |
| Jerald A. Parisella | 6th Essex | 3/1/2021 |
| Hannah Kane | 11th Worcester | 3/15/2021 |

HOUSE No. 660

By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 660) of Elizabeth A. Malia, Jerald A. Parisella and Hannah Kane relative to strengthening recovery high schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 518 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act strengthening recovery high schools.

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 91 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018

2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the

3 following subsection:- (a) The term "Recovery High School" shall mean a public high school

4 operated by a school district or educational collaborative specifically designed for students

5 impacted by substance use, and/or mental health and trauma, that provides: (1) a comprehensive

6 academic and social/emotional curriculum as outlined by the Department of Elementary and

- 7 Secondary Education and (2) a structured plan of recovery.
- 8 SECTION 2. Section 91 as so appearing is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the
- 9 word "IV-TR" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- "V".