

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1128**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Rebecca L. Rausch***

*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 expanding confidentiality protections to certain sexual assault counselors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Rebecca L. Rausch*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1128) of Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to expand confidentiality protections to certain sexual assault counselors. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2491 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act expanding confidentiality protections to certain sexual assault counselors.

*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.”.