

SENATE No. 1263

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 relative to recovery homes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Nick Collins

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1263) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to recovery homes and public hearings. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to recovery homes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, any proposal for a recovery
2 home or 'sober home' shall be subject to a public hearing. Said public hearings shall be publicly
3 noticed, including but not limited to direct notification of abutters within 200 feet, not less than
4 45 days before the date of the hearing and administered by the Department of Public Health.