

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.