

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1462**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joshua Tarsky*

*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 to support college students in recovery.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joshua Tarsky</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/12/2025</i>
<i>Kate Donaghue</i>	<i>19th Worcester</i>	<i>5/12/2025</i>
<i>Tara T. Hong</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/12/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>6/3/2025</i>

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By Representative Tarsky of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1462) of Joshua Tarsky and Rebecca L. Rausch that certain public institutions of higher education create college campus recovery-focused housing programs to provide alcohol and drug-free environments for students recovering from substance use disorder. Higher Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to support college students in recovery.

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

1 Chapter 15A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 45 the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 46. (a) Each public institution of higher education that provides housing for  
4 students shall establish a college campus recovery-focused housing program to provide an  
5 alcohol and drug-free environment for students recovering from substance use disorder. This  
6 program shall provide services including, but not limited to, trauma informed on-site counseling,  
7 mentoring, and peer support. (b) Each public institution of higher education shall provide  
8 overdose training to all students, faculty, and staff and shall make naloxone available for the  
9 purpose of treating overdoses, as appropriate.