

HOUSE No. 3287

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 form a special commission to conduct an audit on all abandoned state properties and determine the feasibility of repurposing them into drug addiction treatment facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3287) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a special commission to conduct an audit on all abandoned state properties and determine the feasibility of repurposing them into drug addiction treatment facilities. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3668 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act to form a special commission to conduct an audit on all abandoned state properties and determine the feasibility of repurposing them into drug addiction treatment facilities.

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 7C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 73. There is hereby established a special commission on abandoned state
3 properties to determine the feasibility of repurposing abandoned state properties into drug
4 addiction treatment facilities.

5 The special commission may conduct public hearings, forums or meetings to gather
6 information regarding the repurposing of abandoned state properties into drug addiction
7 treatment facilities.

8 Annually, on or before June 30, the commission shall submit a report to the governor and
9 the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, along with recommendations, if any,
10 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry those recommendations into effect. The
11 special commission may file such interim reports and recommendations as it considers
12 appropriate.