

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

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**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.