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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William C. Galvin, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 medical parole.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul McAuliffe*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

DATE ADDED:

*1/14/2025*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3635 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to medical parole.

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

1            Subsection (b) of section 119A of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2            2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- An incarcerated  
3            person may only submit a petition for medical parole once per year or if there is a substantial  
4            change in their medical status, whichever is more frequent; provided, that where a petition is  
5            based on a substantial change in medical status, the petition may be denied reconsideration prior  
6            to the notification of victim of victim’s family, if the superintendent, sheriff or commissioner  
7            determines that there has not been a substantial change in status warranting reconsideration.