

**SENATE . . . . . No. 416**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

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*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 providing opportunity for youth with substance use disorder.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 416) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to provide opportunity for youth with substance abuse needs. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 329 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 providing opportunity for youth with substance use disorder.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 91 of said chapter 71, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following subsection:- (f) For the purposes of transportation  
3 reimbursements only, a recovery high school shall be considered a regional school, subject to  
4 appropriation.