

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer M. Callahan

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the medical treatment of certain prisoners.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

18th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1340 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEDICAL TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PRISONERS.

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 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 117A the following section:-

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4 Section 117B. Whenever a prisoner is delivered to a court by a police officer, the
5 officer's custody shall cease and if such prisoner requires medical or other similar
6 professional treatment, it shall be the responsibility of court personnel to transfer such
7 prisoner to an appropriate hospital or other medical facility.

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