

HOUSE No. 1674

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 ensuring fairness in public employee workers' compensation benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James J. O'Day

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Worcester

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By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1674) of James J. O'Day relative to public employee workers' compensation benefits for injuries from acts of violence of patients or prisoners. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to ensuring fairness in public employee workers' compensation benefits.

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 58 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 19 to 20, the following words: “of
- 3 patients or prisoners in the employee’s custody”