

HOUSE No. 2006

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Lawn, Jr.

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 the safe treatment of pain.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2006) of John J. Lawn, Jr. and others relative to the practice of acupuncture for the treatment of certain pain. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the safe treatment of pain.

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 148 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws shall be amended by
2 adding in the second paragraph after the word “function.”, the following language:

3 The use of needles on trigger points, Ashi points, soft indurations, motor points and/or for
4 intramuscular needling for the treatment of myofascial pain will be considered the practice of
5 acupuncture.