

HOUSE No. 3247

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>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3247) of John J. Lawn, Jr. and others relative to further regulating the practice of acupuncture. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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 “Any insertion of a filiform/metal needle for therapeutic purpose into a body constitutes
4 the practice of acupuncture.”