

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3498**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Randy Hunt***

*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 improving the mental health examination process of inmates at places of detention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>

<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3498) of Randy Hunt and others relative to the mental health examination process of inmates at places of detention. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act improving the mental health examination process of inmates at places of detention.

*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 18 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8, and 18 and 19, the words  
3 “physician or psychologist” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- physician,  
4 psychologist, or provider who prescribes psychiatric medications under the license and  
5 supervision of a psychiatrist.