

SENATE No. 1050

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 restrictions on persons committed as incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of mental illness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael O. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Worcester

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1050) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to restrictions on persons committed as incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of mental illness. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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

An Act relative to restrictions on persons committed as incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of mental illness.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection (e) of section 16 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place
3 thereof the following sentence:-

4 The facility shall notify the district attorney which has or had jurisdiction of the criminal
5 case if such approval is sought.