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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Sean Garballey (BY REQUEST)**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to Protect Persons with Disabilities from Inappropriate Treatments .

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to Protect Persons with Disabilities from Inappropriate Treatments.

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

1. No disabled individual shall be subjected to painful aversive procedures without a comprehensive medical and dental evaluation including neurological and sensory evaluations as well as an assessment of environments, all of which factors may impact on the behavior of the individual.