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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Jay R. Kaufman**

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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 requiring pain assessment and management in healthcare facilities.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act requiring pain assessment and management in healthcare facilities.

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

Section 1. Section 70E of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after subsection (o) the following new subsection:-

(p) to prompt assessment, management and treatment of his or her pain.