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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Joyce**

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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 removing the requirement to provide notice to the department of mental health of a license granted to a guardian to sell real estate.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Mr. Joyce | Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00186 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act removing the requirement to provide notice to the department of mental health of a license granted to a guardian to sell real estate.

*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 12 of Chapter 202 is hereby amended by deleting in the first sentence the words:- or in the case of a person incapacitated by reason of mental illness.

Section 12 of Chapter 202 is hereby further amended by deleting in the first sentence the words:-

or in the case of a person incapacitated by reason of mental illness to the department of mental health.