

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey (BY REQUEST)

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 .

PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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