

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo M. Scaccia

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 clarifying the limited exemption from taxation of certain facilities for the treatment of committed mentally ill patients.

PETITION OF:

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| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
| Angelo M. Scaccia | 14th Suffolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3110 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LIMITED EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF CERTAIN FACILITIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF COMMITTED MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Clause third (c) of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the third and fourth lines by
3 deleting the comma after the phrase “or principally for the treatment of mental diseases or mental
4 disorders,” and by adding the following new words:— “or principally for the treatment of mental
5 diseases or mental disorders of persons committed to a facility pursuant to chapter one hundred
6 and twenty-three.”

7 SECTION 2. Clause third (d) of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as
8 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the fourth line by deleting the
9 comma after the phrase “or principally for the treatment of mental diseases or mental disorders,”
10 and by adding the following new words:— “or principally for the treatment of mental diseases or

11 mental disorders of persons committed to a facility pursuant to chapter one hundred and twenty-
12 three.”.