

HOUSE No. 2083

By Mr. Eldridge of Acton, petition of James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to further define the authority of the Disabled Persons Protection Commission. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 19C.

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 of chapter 19C of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 By amending the definition of "Mandated reporter" as so
- 4 appearing by striking out all language following the words "police
- 5 officer" on line 27 through line 32 and inserting in place thereof the
- 6 following:—
- 7 . . . , fire fighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic, cor-
- 8 rectional officer or person employed by a state agency within the
- 9 executive office of health and human services as defined by section
- 10 sixteen of chapter six A, or employed by a private entity providing
- 11 services or treatment to a disabled person who, in his professional
- 12 capacity, shall have a reasonable suspicion based upon known facts
- 13 that a disabled person is suffering from a reportable condition.