

ORDER OF HOSPITALIZATION FOR EXAMINATION, OBSERVATION, AND TREATMENT G.L. c. 123, § 18(a½)		CRIMINAL DOCKET NO. MENTAL HEALTH DOCKET NO.	Trial Court of Massachusetts COURT DIVISION/COUNTY	
PRISONER LAST NAME	PRISONER FIRST NAME	DOB	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	SSN (LAST 4 DIGITS)
PETITIONER <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner's Legal Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Person at Place of Detention, at Prisoner's Request		PETITIONER'S NAME AND TITLE <i>(if Petitioner is not Prisoner)</i>		
PLACE OF DETENTION		PETITIONER'S PHONE NUMBER OR CONTACT INFORMATION <i>(if Petitioner is not Prisoner)</i>		
The Court has received a petition, pursuant to G.L. c. 123, § 18(a½), from the Petitioner, requesting that the Prisoner, who is presently detained at the identified place of detention, be hospitalized for examination, observation, and treatment at a suitable inpatient psychiatric facility or unit licensed or operated by the Department of Mental Health, or at Bridgewater State Hospital				
The Court's findings are based upon <i>(if necessary, use space below or attach additional pages)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> Information in the petition and supporting materials. <input type="checkbox"/> Information provided by the place of detention. <input type="checkbox"/> Other information:				
The Court ORDERS : <input type="checkbox"/> The petition is DENIED . <input type="checkbox"/> The petition is ALLOWED , as the Court finds the Prisoner needs hospitalization by reason of mental illness, G.L. c. 123, § 18(a), <u>and</u> the Prisoner <input type="checkbox"/> has been on mental health watch for at least 72 hours <u>or</u> <input type="checkbox"/> is at "serious risk of imminent and serious self-harm" <u>or</u> <input type="checkbox"/> both. G.L. c. 123, § 18(a½)(2).				
The petition having been allowed, the Prisoner shall be hospitalized for examination, observation, and treatment for a period not to exceed 30 days at: <input type="checkbox"/> The following facility: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bridgewater State Hospital, as the Court finds: <input type="checkbox"/> The Prisoner is male, and no bed is available at the time of this Order at a unit licensed or operated by the Department of Mental Health; <u>or</u> <input type="checkbox"/> The Prisoner is not a proper person for commitment to an inpatient psychiatric facility or unit licensed or operated by the Department of Mental Health, <u>and</u> the failure to retain the Prisoner in strict custody would create a likelihood of serious harm.				
During the 30-day period, a qualified advanced practice registered nurse, physician, or psychologist shall examine the Prisoner and report in writing their opinion, supported by clinical findings, as to whether the Prisoner needs further care and treatment by reason of mental illness at a facility or at Bridgewater State Hospital. Such report shall be sent to the court and to the person in charge of the place of detention. G.L. c. 123, § 18(a). <u>No later than the 30th day, the Prisoner shall be returned to the original place of detention</u> unless a petition for further commitment has been filed in this Court pursuant to G.L. c. 123, § 18(a) or any other statutory provision. G.L. c. 123, §§ 6(a), 18(d). If the petitioner is returned to the place of detention prior to the expiration of the 30-day period, the place of hospitalization shall provide notice to the Court. G.L. c. 123, § 4.				
The Court ORDERS that the Prisoner be conveyed to the place of hospitalization by officers of the Prisoner's current place of detention who shall make a return of this Order to the Clerk-Magistrate of this Court. The officers shall reconvey the Prisoner to the original place of detention by _____ (not to exceed 30 days from the date of this Order and not to exceed the expiration of any sentence) or sooner upon request of the place of hospitalization, unless the place of detention has been notified that a petition has been filed in this Court for the commitment of the Prisoner. G.L. c. 123, §§ 4, 6(a), 18(d).				
DATE		SIGNATURE OF JUDGE		
RETURN				
I, _____, hereby certify, that, on _____, I delivered the Prisoner to the place of hospitalization along with a copy of this Order				
DATE		SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING RETURN		TITLE