

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1611**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kathleen R. LaNatra***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the definition of attempted murder.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1611) of Kathleen R. LaNatra relative to including "stabbing" in the definition of attempted murder. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to the definition of attempted murder.

*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 16 of Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
- 2 following after the word “poisoning,” in line 1:-
- 3 “stabbing,”