

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1982**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Carole A. Fiola***

*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 behavioral health workforce loan repayment eligibility.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1982) of Carole A. Fiola and others relative to behavioral health workforce loan repayment eligibility. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to behavioral health workforce loan repayment eligibility.

*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. Item 1599-2026 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the words “hospital or an in-patient psychiatric hospital” and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following:- hospital, an in-patient psychiatric hospital, or an acute care  
4 hospital that received enhanced Medicaid payments under section 63 of chapter 260 of the acts  
5 of 2020 in calendar year 2022.