

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1800**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Malia*

*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 substance abuse treatment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Kathi-Anne Reinstein</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others that persons with opiate addiction be eligible for treatment through MassHealth. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1433 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to substance abuse treatment.

*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. Section 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after clause 16, the following clause:-

3           (17) Persons with a medical diagnosis of opiate addiction shall be MassHealth eligible for  
4 coverage of treatment including, but not limited to, opiate blocker implants.