

HOUSE No. 3460

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

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 requiring insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3460) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others that insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act requiring insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient 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 9 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking
2 out, in line 34, the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

3 SECTION 2. Section 19 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 24,
4 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

5 SECTION 3. Section 21 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
6 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

7 SECTION 4. Section 23 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
8 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

9 SECTION 5. Section 25 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
10 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

11 SECTION 6. Section 27 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 32,
12 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.