

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1225**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia Stone Creem*

*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 facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balseer</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1225) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Ruth B. Balsler for legislation to include psychologists in the definition of nursing practice. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1179 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team.

*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 80B of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dentists" in line 13 the word
- 3 "psychologists."