

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1427**

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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 services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>		<i>1/25/2011</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2011</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1427) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others relative to substance abuse benefits and services. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

An Act relative to substance abuse services.

*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 113 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 2006 is hereby amended in the  
2 first sentence by striking out after the words, “commissioner of mental health”, the words, “for  
3 all of the behavioral health benefits” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
4 for all of the mental health benefits and the commissioner of public health for all of the  
5 substance abuse benefits