

SENATE No. 1084

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 the practice of psychiatry.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard T. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

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By Mr. Richard T. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1084) of Richard T. Moore for legislation relative to the practice of psychiatry. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the practice of psychiatry.

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 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-

3 Any physician licensed pursuant to this section who specializes in the practice of
4 psychiatry shall, as a condition of granting or renewing the psychiatrist’s certificate of
5 registration, apply to participate in the medical assistance program administered by the secretary
6 of health and human services in accordance with chapter 118E and Title XIX of the Social
7 Security Act and any federal demonstration or waiver relating to such medical assistance
8 program. The division may promulgate regulations under said chapter 118E to establish a
9 caseload capacity for each individual, group or facility.