

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1784****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ruth B. Balser***

*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 increasing access to psychological services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>10/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Balser of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1784) of Ruth B. Balser and others relative to payments for psychological services provided by MassHealth. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to increasing access to psychological 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. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official  
2   Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 10 H the following new section:-  
  
3           “Section 10 I. The division shall cover treatment, diagnostic evaluations, assessment,  
4   testing and supervisory services provided by licensed psychologists.