

HOUSE No. 1803

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Lyons, 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 to combat the opioid addiction epidemic.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | <i>1/15/2015</i> |
| <i>Nick Collins</i> | <i>4th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/29/2015</i> |
| <i>Marc T. Lombardo</i> | <i>22nd Middlesex</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Leonard Mirra</i> | <i>2nd Essex</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Leah Cole</i> | <i>12th Essex</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Denise C. Garlick</i> | <i>13th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/3/2015</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i> | <i>14th Suffolk</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1803) of James J. Lyons, Jr., and others relative to the minimum reimbursement rate for adult residential behavioral health and addiction treatment. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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

An Act to combat the opioid addiction epidemic.

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: The General Laws are hereby amended in Section 13C of chapter 118E by
2 inserting after the last paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services shall not set the rate for adult residential behavioral health and addiction
5 treatment lower than \$125 a day.