

HOUSE No. 4472

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 13, 2016.

The committee on Public Health to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1884) of Ruth B. Balser and Kay Khan for legislation to include psychologists in the definition of nursing practice, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4472) ought to pass.

For the committee,

KATE HOGAN.

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

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 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dentists;" in line 13 the
3 following:- psychologists practicing within their scope of practice as defined in section 118 of
4 chapter 112;