

SENATE No. 612

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joan B. Lovely

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:
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Lovely, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 612) of Joan B. Lovely, Barbara L'Italien, Thomas M. Stanley, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase access to psychological services. Health Care Financing.

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

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.