

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1060**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ruth B. Balsler***

*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. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1060) of Ruth B. Balsler and others relative to payments for psychological services provided by MassHealth. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1784 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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.