

HOUSE No. 1156

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carole A. Fiola

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 postpartum depression screening.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2017</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Gerard Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3701 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to postpartum depression screening.

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 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 10H the following: -

3 Section 10I. The division shall provide coverage of screenings by pediatricians for
4 postpartum depression in mothers of newly born children during any visit to a pediatrician's
5 office taking place for up to one year from the date of the child's birth.