

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2398**

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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:
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>11/7/2017</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/7/2017</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>11/7/2017</i>

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By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2398) of James J. Lyons, Jr., and others relative to the minimum reimbursement rate for adult residential behavioral health and addiction treatment. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1803 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 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.