

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 promote accessibility and affordability of behavioral health and substance abuse services for recipients of MassHealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester	1/19/2017
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth	2/2/2017
James M. Cantwell	4th Plymouth	1/30/2017
Michael S. Day	31st Middlesex	2/2/2017
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	2/3/2017
Daniel M. Donahue	16th Worcester	1/27/2017
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	1/26/2017
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire	2/1/2017
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	2/2/2017
Kenneth I. Gordon	21st Middlesex	1/31/2017
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk	1/30/2017
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex	1/27/2017
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire	2/3/2017
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	1/25/2017
John J. Mahoney	13th Worcester	2/2/2017
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk	2/2/2017
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	2/3/2017

Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	2/3/2017
Marc R. Pacheco	First Plymouth and Bristol	2/3/2017
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex	2/3/2017
John H. Rogers	12th Norfolk	2/3/2017
Paul Tucker	7th Essex	2/3/2017
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	2/2/2017
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	1/21/2017

HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2312 FILED ON: 1/19/2017

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2405) of James J. O'Day and others for legislation to promote accessibility and affordability of behavioral health and substance abuse services for recipients of MassHealth. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1812 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act to promote accessibility and affordability of behavioral health and substance abuse services for recipients of MassHealth.

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.

2 Section 12 of Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official

3 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence of the ninth paragraph, the

4 following :

5 Any entity under contract with the division or any health maintenance organization

6 established pursuant to this paragraph, shall, as a condition of eligibility for such contract,

7 provide to the center for health information and analysis and the executive office of

8 administration and finance a copy of any sub-contracts or agreements with any other entities for

9 purposes of administering or managing behavioral health or substance abuse services or benefits. 10 As a condition for eligibility for contracts with the division, all such contracts and sub-contracts 11 must disclose and include copies of any agreements with private equity entities, loan agreements, 12 or any other investment interests. All entities under contract with the division and sub-13 contractors which administer or manage behavioral health or substance abuse services shall also 14 file with the executive office of administration and finance no later than January 1, 2017, and 15 annually thereafter, a statement of the total compensation or income of its ten highest paid 16 executives, employees, partners or shareholders. 17 Section 2.

18 This act shall take effect on October 1, 2016.