

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2664**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 the governance of the Health Policy Commission.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                           | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                     | DATE ADDED:      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Kay Khan</i>                 | <i>11th Middlesex</i>                 | <i>1/15/2019</i> |
| <i>Julian Cyr</i>               | <i>Cape and Islands</i>               | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i> | <i>7th Norfolk</i>                    | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>        | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>        | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i>              | <i>11th Worcester</i>                 | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>       | <i>7th Middlesex</i>                  | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>           | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>                | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>           | <i>27th Middlesex</i>                 | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>        | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2664) of Kay Khan and others relative to the governance of the Health Policy Commission. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1681 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to the governance of the Health Policy Commission.

*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. Section 2(b) of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 9, the number “11” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the number “13”.

4           SECTION 2. Section 2(b) of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
5 amended by striking out in line 11, the number “3” and inserting in place thereof the number “4”  
6 and by striking out in line 13 the number “3” and inserting in place thereof the number “4” and  
7 by inserting after the sentence in lines 32, 33, and 34 the following new sentence:-

8                   The fourth person appointed by the governor, shall be a nurse registered to  
9 practice in Massachusetts and shall be initially appointed for a term of 5 years.

10           SECTION 3. Section 2(b) of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
11 amended by inserting after the words “attorney general” in line 35 the following:–

12           1 shall have an advanced degree in public health who has expertise in implementing  
13 strategies to eliminate health care disparities and shall be initially appointed for a term of 1 year.