

HOUSE No. 5099

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 23, 2020.

The committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1733) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others relative to reducing emergency department boarding for patients in need of inpatient behavioral health services, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5099) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MARJORIE C. DECKER.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House document numbered 1733, relative to reducing emergency department boarding for
4 patients in need of inpatient behavioral health services.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2020.