

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1000**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Natalie M. Higgins*

*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 mental health providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Higgins of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1000) of Natalie M. Higgins and others relative to mental health providers and insurance coverage. Financial Services.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to mental health providers.

*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 22 of Chapter 32A is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof  
2 the following:-or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.

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4 SECTION 2. Section 47B of Chapter 175 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof  
5 the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant

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7 SECTION 3. Section 8A of Chapter 176A is hereby amended by adding at the end  
8 thereof the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant

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10 SECTION 4. Section 4A of Chapter 176B is hereby amended by adding at the end  
11 thereof the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant

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13 SECTION 5. Section 4M of Chapter 176G is hereby amended by adding at the end  
14 thereof the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant