

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1715**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas A. Golden, 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 relative to requiring insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1715) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others that insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2394 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to requiring insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment.

*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 9 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking  
2 out, in line 34, the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

3 SECTION 2. Section 19 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 24,  
4 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

5 SECTION 3. Section 21 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,  
6 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

7 SECTION 4. Section 23 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,  
8 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

9           SECTION 5. Section 25 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,  
10 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

11           SECTION 6. Section 27 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 32,  
12 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.