

SENATE No. 698

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 graduate medical education.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i> | <i>9th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i> | <i>15th Worcester</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Daniel M. Donahue</i> | <i>16th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i> | <i>First Essex</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i> | <i>16th Essex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>2/7/2019</i> |
| <i>Barry R. Finegold</i> | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/7/2019</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i> | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | <i>2/7/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>5/14/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 698) of Jason M. Lewis, Thomas M. Stanley, Mary S. Keefe, Daniel M. Donahue and other members of the General Court for legislation to require MassHealth to make Graduate Medical Education payments. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 626 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act to promote graduate medical education.

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. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is amended by adding at the end thereof,
2 the following new section:

3 Section 78. MassHealth shall make Graduate Medical Education payments for primary
4 care, behavioral health, and other physician shortage professions residency training. Eligible
5 recipients shall include community health centers and hospitals licensed in the Commonwealth.