

SENATE No. 701

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 relative to the governance of the Health Policy Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/7/2019</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 701) of Jason M. Lewis, Kay Khan and Jack Patrick Lewis for legislation relative to the governance of the Health Policy Commission. Health Care Financing.

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

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 practice in
9 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.