

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1114**

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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>1/29/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>

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By Ms. Higgins of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1114) of Natalie M. Higgins and others relative to mental health providers and insurance coverage. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1000 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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