

HOUSE No. 2105

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

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 providing signature authority for psychiatric nurse mental health clinical nurse specialists.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 2105

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2105) of Kay Khan relative to providing signature authority for psychiatric nurse mental health clinical nurse specialists. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1731 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing signature authority for psychiatric nurse mental health clinical nurse specialists.

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. Said chapter 112 is hereby further amended by striking out section 80I as so
2 appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

3 Section 80I. When a law or rule requires a signature, certification, stamp, verification,
4 affidavit or endorsement by a physician, when relating to physical or mental health, that
5 requirement may be fulfilled by a nurse practitioner or psychiatric nurse mental health clinical
6 specialist practicing under section 80 B.