

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2374**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Lenny Mirra*

*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 urgent care centers and MassHealth patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>2/12/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>

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By Mr. Mirra of Georgetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2374) of Lenny Mirra and Michael D. Brady relative to the use of urgent care centers by MassHealth patients. Public Health.

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

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to urgent care centers and MassHealth patients.

*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 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 51K the following new section:

3 Section 51L. The Department shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary  
4 regarding the definition of and licensing procedures for urgent care centers; provided that, the  
5 new rules and regulations ensure residents enrolled in MassHealth shall not require a referral  
6 from a primary care provider, as defined in section 1, to obtain services or care from an urgent  
7 care center.