

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3782**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Tami L. Gouveia, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 mental health sick days to public school students.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ethan Kerr</i>		<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Ms. Gouveia of Acton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3782) of Ethan Kerr relative to mental health sick days for public school students. Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act providing mental health sick days to public school students.

*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 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “months”, in line 25, the following words:- ;  
3 provided, that cases of necessary absence shall include absences for the mental or behavioral  
4 health of the student.