

**SENATE . . . . . No. 649**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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 fair access for qualifying patients.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                 | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       |                  |
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| <i>Julian Cyr</i>     | <i>Cape and Islands</i> |                  |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>  | <i>2/26/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 649) of Julian Cyr and Jason M. Lewis relative to fair access for qualifying patients. Financial Services.

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**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 fair access for qualifying 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. Notwithstanding any general or special law, a health care provider  
2 certifying a patient in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 94I of the Massachusetts General  
3 Laws may be eligible for reimbursement for such certification by qualifying health plans  
4 regulated under Chapters 32A, 175, 176A, 176B and 176G.

5           SECTION 2. Health plans may include marijuana for medical use, as defined in Section 1  
6 of Chapter 94I of the Massachusetts General Laws in their formulary, subject to its inclusion on  
7 Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, Schedule V, or Schedule VI of the Drug Control  
8 Program within the Department of Public Health.