

**SENATE . . . . . No. 757**

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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 the examination of health care cost trends in MassHealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>6/17/2021</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 757) of Julian Cyr for legislation relative to the examination of health care cost trends in MassHealth. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1192 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 the examination of health care cost trends in MassHealth.

*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 8 of said chapter 6D, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 32 and 33, the words “and (xi) any witness identified by  
3 the attorney general or the center” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- (xi) the  
4 assistant secretary for MassHealth; and (xii) any witness identified by the attorney general or the  
5 center.

6           SECTION 2. Said section 8 of said chapter 6D, as so appearing, is hereby further  
7 amended by inserting after the word “commission”, in line 59, the first time it appears, the  
8 following words:- ; (iii) in the case of the assistant secretary for MassHealth, testimony  
9 concerning the structure, benefits, caseload and financing related programs administered by the  
10 office or entered into in partnership with other state and federal agencies and the agency’s

- 11 activities to align or redesign those programs in order to encourage the development of more
- 12 integrated and efficient health care delivery systems.