

HOUSE No. 1038

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Higgins

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 mental health providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>11/14/2023</i>

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By Representative Higgins of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1038) of Natalie M. Higgins, James K. Hawkins and Colleen M. Garry relative to mental health providers and insurance coverage. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1114 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to mental health providers.

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 22 of Chapter 32A is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
2 the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.

3 SECTION 2. Section 47B of Chapter 175 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
4 the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant

5 SECTION 3. Section 8A of Chapter 176A is hereby amended by adding at the end
6 thereof the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant

7 SECTION 4. Section 4A of Chapter 176B is hereby amended by adding at the end
8 thereof the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant

9 SECTION 5. Section 4M of Chapter 176G is hereby amended by adding at the end
10 thereof the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant