

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2129**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ruth B. Balsler***

*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 facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2129) of Ruth B. Balsler for legislation to include psychologists in the definition of nursing practice. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2225 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team.

*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 80B of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dentists;" in line 13 the  
3   following:- psychologists practicing within their scope of practice as defined in section 118 of  
4   chapter 112;