HOUSE No. 215

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jon Santiago

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 improving front-line service coordinators quality of care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Jon Santiago	9th Suffolk	1/17/2023
Vanna Howard	17th Middlesex	2/7/2023
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	2/13/2023
Jacob R. Oliveira	Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester	2/13/2023
Anne M. Gobi	Worcester and Hampshire	2/13/2023
Shirley B. Arriaga	8th Hampden	2/23/2023

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By Representative Santiago of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 215) of Jon Santiago and others that the Department of Developmental Services establish caseload ratios for certain human service coordinators. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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

An Act improving front-line service coordinators quality of care.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 123B of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following
- 3 Section 1A: Caseload Ratio for DDS Human Service Coordinators.
- 4 The Department of Developmental Services shall establish a caseload ratio 55:1 for
- 5 Human Service Coordinators A/B, D and 6:1 for Human Service Coordinator C no later than
- 6 January 1, 2024.