

HOUSE No. 3757

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sally P. Kerans

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 prescription medication re-authorization.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sally P. Kerans</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>5/10/2023</i>

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By Representative Kerans of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3757) of Sally P. Kerans relative to prohibiting insurers from requiring annual re-authorizations for certain prescription drugs. Financial Services.

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

An Act relative to prescription medication re-authorization.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any licensed health insurer
2 subject to the provisions of chapters 32A, 118E, 175, 176A, 176B or 176G of the General Laws
3 shall not request or require annual re-authorizations for any prescription drug as defined in
4 section 1 of chapter 94C of the General Laws that has been duly prescribed by a physician,
5 physician’s assistant or nurse practitioner to treat any chronic disease including, but not limited
6 to, diabetes, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, cancer, stroke and respiratory disease