

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3757**

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**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)**  
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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