

SENATE No. 1257

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward J. Kennedy

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 requiring insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Edward J. Kennedy</i> | <i>First Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | <i>11/1/2023</i> |

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1257) of Edward J. Kennedy for legislation to require insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2095 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to requiring insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment.

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 9 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking
2 out, in line 34, the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

3 SECTION 2. Section 19 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 24,
4 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

5 SECTION 3. Section 21 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
6 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

7 SECTION 4. Section 23 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
8 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

9 SECTION 5. Section 25 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
10 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

11 SECTION 6. Section 27 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 32,
12 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.