

SENATE No. 679

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 mental health providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Nick Collins

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 679) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to mental health providers. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 593 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to mental health providers.

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 22 of Chapter 32A is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
2 the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.

3 SECTION 2. Section 47B of Chapter 175 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
4 the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.

5 SECTION 3. Section 8A of Chapter 176A is hereby amended by adding at the end
6 thereof the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.

7 SECTION 4. Section 4A of Chapter 176B is hereby amended by adding at the end
8 thereof the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.

9 SECTION 5. Section 4M of Chapter 176G is hereby amended by adding at the end
10 thereof the following:- or a licensed occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.