

HOUSE No. 164

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:
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By [SPONSOR PREFIX] Santiago of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 164) of Jon Santiago and others relative to human service coordinator caseload ratios established by the Department of Developmental Services . Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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, 2021.