

HOUSE No. 1784

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ruth B. Balsler

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 increasing access to psychological services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1784) of Ruth B. Balsler and others relative to payments for psychological services provided by MassHealth. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to increasing access to psychological services.

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. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 10 H the following new section:-

3 “Section 10 I. The division shall cover treatment, diagnostic evaluations, assessment,
4 testing and supervisory services provided by licensed psychologists.