

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2105**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 providing signature authority for psychiatric nurse mental health clinical nurse specialists.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2105) of Kay Khan relative to providing signature authority for psychiatric nurse mental health clinical nurse specialists. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1731 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act providing signature authority for psychiatric nurse mental health clinical nurse specialists.

*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. Said chapter 112 is hereby further amended by striking out section 80I as so  
2 appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

3           Section 80I. When a law or rule requires a signature, certification, stamp, verification,  
4 affidavit or endorsement by a physician, when relating to physical or mental health, that  
5 requirement may be fulfilled by a nurse practitioner or psychiatric nurse mental health clinical  
6 specialist practicing under section 80 B.

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