

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2223**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*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 requiring the Division of Medical Assistance to provide adequate rates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2223) of Angelo M. Scaccia and others relative to annual rate adjustments for certain inpatient behavioral health providers. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1028 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act requiring the Division of Medical Assistance to provide adequate rates.

*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 13 of Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2           inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence: “ Notwithstanding the foregoing, the  
3           commissioner shall ensure that the division and its contracted health insurers, health plans, health  
4           maintenance organizations, behavioral health management firms and third party administrators  
5           under contract to a Medicaid managed care organization or primary care clinician plan shall  
6           provide annual rate adjustments to all contracted inpatient behavioral health providers which  
7           shall be not less than the medical component of the consumer price index for the most recently  
8           completed state fiscal year.”