HOUSE No. 2225

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ruth B. Balser

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 facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex	1/21/2021

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By Ms. Balser of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2225) of Ruth B. Balser for legislation to include psychologists in the definition of nursing practice. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1844 OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act relative to facilitating the utilization of psychologists on the health care team.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 80B of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dentists;" in line 13 the
- 3 following:- psychologists practicing within their scope of practice as defined in section 118 of
- 4 chapter 112;