

HOUSE No. 2394

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

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 requiring insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Gerard Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2394) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and others that insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3460 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to requiring insurance providers cover a minimum of 30 days for in-patient substance abuse treatment.

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 9 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking
2 out, in line 34, the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

3 SECTION 2. Section 19 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 24,
4 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

5 SECTION 3. Section 21 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
6 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

7 SECTION 4. Section 23 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
8 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

9 SECTION 5. Section 25 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 35,
10 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.

11 SECTION 6. Section 27 of said chapter 258 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 32,
12 the figure “14” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 30.