

HOUSE No. 513

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce A. Spiliotis (BY REQUEST)

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to MassHealth Behavioral Screening Consent.

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MASSHEALTH BEHAVIORAL SCREENING CONSENT.

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 10F of Chapter 118E of the Massachusetts General
- 2 > Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the last sentence in
- 3 > paragraph two of subsection (a) the following sentence:
- 4 > No child shall receive a mental health or behavioral screening test
- 5 > without written consent of one of the child's parents or legal guardians.