

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5237

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2064) of Ruth B. Balsler for legislation to provide that network hospitals be compensated for behavioral health services to certain MassHealth patients; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2073) of Josh S. Cutler and Brian W. Murray relative to establishing a behavioral health workforce development trust fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2074) of Josh S. Cutler and Brian W. Murray relative to funding the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Trust Fund; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3962) of Marjorie C. Decker and Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to the involuntary hospitalization of individuals if no less restrictive alternatives exist to reduce the likelihood of serious harm by reason of mental illness, reports the accompanying Order (House, No. 5237) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ADRIAN C. MADARO.

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*House of Representatives,*

1           *Ordered,* That the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be  
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of  
3 House documents numbered 2064, 2073, 2074 and 3962, relative to behavioral health and other  
4 related matters.

5           Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study  
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such  
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
8 on or before December 31, 2022.