

SENATE No. 586

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer L. Flanagan

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 integrated behavioral health care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jennifer L. Flanagan

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Middlesex

12th Hampden

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By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 586) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. for legislation relative to integrated behavioral health care. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to integrated behavioral health care.

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 6E of chapter 40J of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 14-16 the sentence, “Amounts
3 credited to the fund shall be expended or applied only with the approval of the executive director
4 of the corporation upon consultation with the health information technology council established
5 under section 2 of chapter 118I of the General Laws.” and inserting in place thereof the
6 following new sentence:- “Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended or applied only with
7 the approval of the executive director of the health policy commission established under section
8 2(b) of chapter 6D of the General Laws.”