

**SENATE . . . . . No. 820**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis*

*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 reimbursement rates for mental health beds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John C. Velis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 820) of John C. Velis for legislation relative to reimbursement rates for mental health beds. Health Care Financing.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to reimbursement rates for mental health beds.

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

- 1           Notwithstanding any general law or special law to the contrary, the department of health
- 2           shall increase the required reimbursement rate to providers from insurers for mental health beds.