

HOUSE No. 1697

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ruth B. Balsler

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 increasing access to psychological services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Balsler of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1697) of Ruth B. Balsler and others relative to payments for psychological services provided by MassHealth. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1060 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to increasing access to psychological services.

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. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 10 H the following new section:-

3 Section 10 I. The division shall cover treatment, diagnostic evaluations, assessment,
4 testing and supervisory services provided by licensed psychologists.