

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1204**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jennifer L. Flanagan***

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*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 reciprocity of psychologists.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jennifer L. Flanagan*

*Worcester and Middlesex*

*Sheila C. Harrington*

*1st Middlesex*

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By Ms. Flanagan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1204) of Jennifer L. Flanagan and Sheila C. Harrington for legislation relative to reciprocity of psychologists. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to reciprocity of psychologists.

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

1           The board of registration of psychologists shall promulgate regulations relative to the  
2 reciprocity of psychologists, which shall include the issuance of license, and the determination of  
3 substantial equivalency, to be consistent with, but not in excess of the National Standards as set  
4 forth by the American Psychological Association or the National Register of Health Service  
5 Psychologists, and in compliance with Gubernatorial Executive Order number 562 § 3(3)  
6 revoking and superseding Executive Order number 485.