

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alyson M. Sullivan

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 to combat the opioid addiction epidemic.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>

By [SPONSOR PREFIX] Sullivan of Abington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1754) of Alyson M. Sullivan and others relative to the adult residential behavioral health and addiction treatment rate. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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

An Act to combat the opioid addiction epidemic.

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: The General Laws are hereby amended in Section 13C of chapter 118E by

2 inserting after the last paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Secretary of Health and

4 Human Services shall not set the rate for adult residential behavioral health and addiction

5 treatment lower than \$125 a day.