

HOUSE No. 1803

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Lyons, Jr.

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>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1803) of James J. Lyons, Jr. and others relative to the minimum reimbursement rate for adult residential behavioral health and addiction treatment . Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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

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.