

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1807**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Malia***

*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 Health Policy Commission oversight of insurer transactions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1807) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to include behavioral health managers in the oversight jurisdiction of the Health Policy Commission. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act Relative to Health Policy Commission oversight of insurer transactions.

*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 first sentence of section 13 (a) of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in section 15 of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012, is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the word "organization" the following words:- "carrier or behavioral health manager" as  
4 defined in Chapter 176O.

5 SECTION 2.. The second sentence of section 13 (a) of chapter 6D of the General Laws,  
6 as appearing in section 15 of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012, by inserting after the word "to:" the  
7 following words:- "mergers or acquisitions of carriers or behavioral health managers", as defined  
8 in Chapter 176O