

HOUSE No. 1809

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 medication assisted treatment for opioid addiction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>

<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1809) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to direct the Division of Medical Assistance to provide coverage for the treatment of opioid dependence. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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

An Act relative to medication assisted treatment for opioid addiction.

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 10G the following new section:-

3 “Section 10 H. The division shall provide coverage for the administration of all Food
4 and Drug Administration approved drugs for the treatment of opioid dependence and shall
5 establish billing codes and rates of payment for licensed methadone clinics to provide services to
6 eligible individuals needing treatment for opioid dependence.”