

HOUSE No. 1982

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carole A. Fiola

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 behavioral health workforce loan repayment eligibility.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1982) of Carole A. Fiola and others relative to behavioral health workforce loan repayment eligibility. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to behavioral health workforce loan repayment eligibility.

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. Item 1599-2026 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021 is hereby
2 amended by striking out the words “hospital or an in-patient psychiatric hospital” and inserting
3 in place thereof the following:- hospital, an in-patient psychiatric hospital, or an acute care
4 hospital that received enhanced Medicaid payments under section 63 of chapter 260 of the acts
5 of 2020 in calendar year 2022.