

HOUSE No. 5097

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 23, 2020.

The committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1699) of Ruth B. Balser and others for legislation to provide that network hospitals be compensated for behavioral health services to certain MassHealth patients; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1709) of Marjorie C. Decker and Carlos González relative to enabling physician assistants to authorize psychiatric and substance abuse holds; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1716) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., for legislation to promote high value and evidence-based behavioral health care, reports the accompanying order (House, No. 5097) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MARJORIE C. DECKER.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House documents numbered 1699, 1709 and 1716, relative to behavioral health services.

4 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
7 on or before December 31, 2020.