

SENATE No. 789

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 promote graduate medical education.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Brendan P. Crighton</i> | <i>Third Essex</i> | <i>2/23/2021</i> |
| <i>Smitty Pignatelli</i> | <i>4th Berkshire</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i> | <i>First Essex</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Christina A. Minicucci</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/1/2021</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>3/1/2021</i> |
| <i>John F. Keenan</i> | <i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i> | <i>3/8/2021</i> |
| <i>Joanne M. Comerford</i> | <i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i> | <i>4/2/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 789) of Jason M. Lewis, Michael D. Brady, Brendan P. Crighton, Smitty Pignatelli and other members of the General Court for legislation to require MassHealth to make Graduate Medical Education payments. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 698 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act to promote graduate medical education.

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 is amended by adding at the end thereof,
2 the following new section:

3 Section 78. MassHealth shall make Graduate Medical Education payments for primary
4 care, behavioral health, and other physician shortage professions residency training. Eligible
5 recipients shall include community health centers and hospitals licensed in the Commonwealth.