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PRESENTED BY:

***Kay Khan***

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*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 providing signature authority for psychiatric nurse mental health clinical nurse specialists.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| *Kay Khan* | *11th Middlesex* |
| *Nika Elugardo* | *15th Suffolk* |
| *Jason M. Lewis* | *Fifth Middlesex* |

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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An Act providing signature authority for psychiatric nurse mental health clinical nurse specialists.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

 SECTION 1. Said chapter 112 is hereby further amended by striking out section 80I as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

 Section 80I. When a law or rule requires a signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit or endorsement by a physician, when relating to physical or mental health, that requirement may be fulfilled by a nurse practitioner or psychiatric nurse mental health clinical specialist practicing under section 80 B.