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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Joyce A. Spiliotis (BY REQUEST)**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to MassHealth Behavioral Screening Consent.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to MassHealth Behavioral Screening Consent.

 *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. Section 10F of Chapter 118E of the Massachusetts General

> Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the last sentence in

> paragraph two of subsection (a) the following sentence:

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> No child shall receive a mental health or behavioral screening test

> without written consent of one of the child's parents or legal guardians.

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