

Patients: Here is a template letter, with instructions below, you can use for your emails and letters regarding the 2023 bill An Act Relative to the Practice of Acupuncture to require all commercial insurance plans to offer acupuncture as part of their options for the treatment of pain.

Please reach out to your state representative and state senator now using the message below.

It is an urgent matter that we get an early hearing so that this bill will have the opportunity to make it to the floor this legislative session.

Your voice can make a huge difference for patients across Massachusetts who would benefit from access to affordable, quality acupuncture care.

To find the contact information for your legislators, follow the link below and insert your address. <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>

Please take action now & thank you for your support of this important effort. (June 26, 2023)

Dear Representative/Senator _____

My name is _____ and I'm a constituent in your district. I'm writing to request that you reach out to Chairman James Murphy and Chairman Paul Feeney ask them to schedule a hearing as soon as possible for H1120/S722 – An Act Relative to the Practice of Acupuncture.

This legislation was filed in the House by Rep. Pignatelli and in the Senate by Sen. John Velis. It provides for expanded access to acupuncture treatment for pain, substance use disorder, PTSD, and nausea. Each of these conditions have been proven effective in evidence-based, peer-reviewed studies.

Many patients across the Commonwealth are seeking non-pharmaceutical treatment options for pain and substance use issues. This bill, if passed, would provide that opportunity state-wide in a cost-effective manner.

This is important to me individually and in my community. I hope that you will co-sponsor an Act Relative to the Treatment of Acupuncture. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Mr./Ms. _____

Address _____