

SENATE No. 2392

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 relative to dental hygienist reciprocal licensure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2392) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to dental hygienist reciprocal licensure. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to dental hygienist reciprocal licensure.

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 51 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph, the following paragraph:-

3 The board may, without examination upon payment of a fee determined annually by the
4 commissioner of administration under the provision of section three B of chapter seven, register
5 and issue a dental hygienist license to a dentist who has been lawfully in practice for at least five
6 years in another state, country, or province if he presents to the board a certificate of registration
7 and duration of practice from an out-of-state board of dental examiners or other like registration
8 entity of such state, country, or province; provided, that such other jurisdiction shall require a
9 degree of competency as determined by the board equal to that required of applicants in this
10 commonwealth.