

SENATE No. 31

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriette L. Chandler

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 equitable reimbursement rates for services provided to publicly assisted patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harriette L. Chandler	First Worcester
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Anthony D. Galluccio	Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EQUITABLE REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO PUBLICLY ASSISTED PATIENTS.

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 7 of Chapter 118G of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding:
- 2 The executive office shall develop a plan to index the child and adult dental fee schedule to the seventy
- 3 fifth percentile of the most current American Dental Association Survey of Dental Fees of General
- 4 Practitioners by January 1, 2013. The plan, at a minimum, shall include all dental services covered as of
- 5 January 1, 2009.