

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2076****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John W. Scibak***

*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 the restoration of MassHealth adult dental benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/8/2013</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2013</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>1/24/2013</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/16/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>	
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	

<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Rhonda Nyman</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2076

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2076) of John W. Scibak and others relative to the restoration of oral health benefits for MassHealth recipients. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1529 OF 2011-2012.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to the restoration of MassHealth adult dental benefits.

*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 1. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out  
2           section 53, and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3           Section 53. The division shall include within its covered services for adults all federally  
4           optional services that were included in its state plan or demonstration program in effect on  
5           January 1, 2002, including all dental services. Covered services for adults in the MassHealth  
6           Essential program shall include dental services to the same extent as such services were covered  
7           for adults in the MassHealth Basic program as of January 1, 2002.