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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the title of practitioners of dentistry..

*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. Section 8A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the second sentence the following  
3 words:- “or the use of the term “oral physician” by individuals licensed and practicing under  
4 section 43 to 53 inclusive.”

5           SECTION 2. Section 43A of said chapter 112 is hereby amended by inserting the  
6 following definition:- “dentist” or “oral physician”, a person who lawfully practices dentistry.