

HOUSE No. 583

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

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 funding dental services provided by a community health center located in a primary service area of cape cod hospital..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Demetrius J. Atsalis</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/7/2011</i>

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By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 583) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to creating a community hospital in-patient psychiatric relief program. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2018 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to funding dental services provided by a community health center located in a primary service area of cape cod hospital..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any General or Special law to the contrary, an expenditure shall be made
2 from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, MassHealth Office, and the Division
3 of Health Care Finance and Policy to a Community Health Center that is a satellite of a federally
4 qualified health center and located in the primary service area of a sole community hospital
5 which is a disproportionate share hospital as defined by 114.1 CMR 36.04 and M.G.L. 118G §1,
6 located in the town of Barnstable in the amount of the full unreimbursed cost of dental services
7 provided by such community health center to MassHealth members and low income uninsured
8 individuals.