

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. Balsler</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

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.

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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.