

**SENATE . . . . . No. 992**

**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to adult dental restoration.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Barry R. Finegold</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>

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By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 992) of Harriette L. Chandler, John W. Scibak, Karen E. Spilka, Mark C. Montigny and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to adult dental restoration. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1079 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to adult dental restoration.

*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.