

HOUSE No. 2062

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak and 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 the restoration of MassHealth adult dental benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>

<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>

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By Representative Scibak of South Hadley and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2062) 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. 2076 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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.