

**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:                      | DATE ADDED:       |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <i>John W. Scibak</i>         | <i>2nd Hampshire</i>                   | <i>1/13/2015</i>  |
| <i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>  | <i>First Worcester</i>                 | <i>1/16/2015</i>  |
| <i>Timothy R. Madden</i>      | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i>          | <i>11th Hampden</i>                    | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Jose F. Tosado</i>         | <i>9th Hampden</i>                     | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Louis L. Kafka</i>         | <i>8th Norfolk</i>                     | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i>                    | <i>1/20/2015</i>  |
| <i>Aaron Vega</i>             | <i>5th Hampden</i>                     | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Peter V. Kocot</i>         | <i>1st Hampshire</i>                   | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Claire D. Cronin</i>       | <i>11th Plymouth</i>                   | <i>1/21/2015</i>  |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>         | <i>27th Middlesex</i>                  | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Sarah K. Peake</i>         | <i>4th Barnstable</i>                  | <i>1/21/2015</i>  |
| <i>Tackey Chan</i>            | <i>2nd Norfolk</i>                     | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>    | <i>3rd Worcester</i>                   | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>    | <i>First Suffolk</i>                   | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>        | <i>8th Essex</i>                       | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul Brodeur</i>           | <i>32nd Middlesex</i>                  | <i>2/2/2015</i>   |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>     | <i>10th Plymouth</i>                   | <i>10/11/2019</i> |

|                                |                                     |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i>        | <i>Second Worcester</i>             | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>      | <i>25th Middlesex</i>               | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>       | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>        | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Barrett</i>      | <i>Third Middlesex</i>              | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>          | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>              | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Ruth B. Balser</i>          | <i>12th Middlesex</i>               | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>William N. Brownsberger</i> | <i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i> | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>      | <i>13th Middlesex</i>               | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>          | <i>2nd Bristol</i>                  | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>      | <i>37th Middlesex</i>               | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>    | <i>4th Middlesex</i>                | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Ellen Story</i>             | <i>3rd Hampshire</i>                | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i>        | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>  | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>    | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>   | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>James M. Cantwell</i>       | <i>4th Plymouth</i>                 | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>     | <i>10th Suffolk</i>                 | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i>          | <i>33rd Middlesex</i>               | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>     | <i>6th Essex</i>                    | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Christine P. Barber</i>     | <i>34th Middlesex</i>               | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i>          | <i>29th Middlesex</i>               | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>  | <i>26th Middlesex</i>               | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i>         | <i>24th Middlesex</i>               | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>         | <i>10th Hampden</i>                 | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i>           | <i>11th Norfolk</i>                 | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Mark C. Montigny</i>        | <i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>  | <i>10/11/2019</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>      | <i>11th Suffolk</i>                 | <i>10/11/2019</i> |

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2062

---

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.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.