

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1225****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>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>

<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>12/20/2017</i>

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By Representative Scibak of South Hadley and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1225) of John W. Scibak, Harriette L. Chandler and others relative to the restoration of oral health benefits for MassHealth recipients. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2062 OF 2015-2016.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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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.