

HOUSE No. 1137

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Blais

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 improving access to dental care in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>

José F. Tosado

9th Hampden

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By Ms. Blais of Sunderland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1137) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to dental enhancement fees for community health centers and hospital-licensed health centers. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act improving access to dental care in the Commonwealth.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contrary, the dental enhancement fee for community health centers and hospital-licensed health
3 centers as specified in the January 1, 2018 version of the MassHealth Community Health Center
4 Manual, subchapter 6, as code D9450 shall be increased by no less than \$15 in fiscal year 2020.