

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

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 dental licensing exams.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	1/11/2019
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol	1/28/2019
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	2/1/2019
Carlos González	10th Hampden	2/1/2019
Stephan Hay	3rd Worcester	2/1/2019
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk	1/29/2019
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	2/1/2019
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	1/31/2019
Bud L. Williams	11th Hampden	1/30/2019

By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1992) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and others relative to dental licensing exams. Public Health.

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

An Act relative to dental licensing exams.

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. Section 47 of Chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2	Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said section the following
3	sentence:- "The examination shall not require the performance of any procedure upon a live
4	patient."
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6	Not later than July 1, 2021, the board shall approve an examination that does not require
7	the performance of any procedure upon a live patient. Until such time, the board shall continue to
8	approve the current examination including the performance of an irreversible procedure upon a
9	live patient.