

HOUSE No. 1250

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/9/2021</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>

<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/31/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>5/10/2021</i>

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By Ms. Blais of Sunderland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1250) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to the dental enhancement fee for community health centers and hospital-licensed health centers. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the dental
2 enhancement fee for community health centers and hospital-licensed health centers as specified
3 in the January 1, 2018 version of the MassHealth Community Health Center Manual, subchapter
4 6, as code D9450 shall be increased by no less than \$30 in fiscal year 2022.