

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 hygienist reciprocal licensure.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>10/3/2022</i>

HOUSE No.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tackey Chan relative to dental hygienist reciprocal licensure. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to dental hygienist reciprocal licensure.

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 51 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph, the following
3 paragraph:-

4 The board may, without examination upon payment of a fee determined annually by the
5 commissioner of administration under the provision of section three B of chapter seven, register
6 and issue a dental hygienist license to a dentist who has been lawfully in practice for at least five
7 years in another state, country, or province if he presents to the board a certificate of registration
8 and duration of practice from an out-of-state board of dental examiners or other like registration
9 entity of such state, country, or province; provided, that such other jurisdiction shall require a
10 degree of competency as determined by the board equal to that required of applicants in this
11 commonwealth.