

**SENATE . . . . . No. 750**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Joanne M. Comerford***

*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>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/28/2021</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/5/2021</i>
<i>Adam Gomez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>3/30/2021</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>6/15/2021</i>

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By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 750) of Joanne M. Comerford, Michael D. Brady, Brendan P. Crighton, Smitty Pignatelli and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve access to dental care in the Commonwealth. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 667 OF 2019-2020.]

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