

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2255**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Smitty Pignatelli***

*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 the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2023</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>3/20/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>7/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2255) of Smitty Pignatelli and others that public health dental hygienists be able to bill third-party insurance carriers for services provided. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to the sustainability of public health dental hygienists through adequate reimbursements.

*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 in line 60 by striking out, “by Medicaid but except as  
3 required by federal Medicaid law, shall not seek reimbursement from any other insurance or  
4 third party payor.”