

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2426**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sean Garballey***

*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 enabling registered dental hygienists to administer nitrous oxide.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2025</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/31/2025</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/31/2025</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>4/4/2025</i>

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By Representative Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2426) of Sean Garballey and others relative to the administration of nitrous oxide by dental hygienists. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act enabling registered dental hygienists to administer nitrous oxide.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1           The second paragraph of section 51 of chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after the words “local anesthesia agents” the following words:- and nitrous
- 3 oxide inhalation analgesia.