

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 providing dental care to senior citizens.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 620 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to providing dental care to senior citizens.

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 8 of the Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “appropriate” in line 5 the
3 following:-

4 a1/4 “Dental Services, all dental services including dentures, restorative, endodontic, and
5 periodontal treatment.”

6 SECTION 2. Section 53 of Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by
7 inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph: -

8 “The division shall include within its covered services for adults who are ages 65 and
9 older all federally optional services that were included in its state plan or demonstration program
10 in effect on January 1, 2002, including all dental services. Covered services for adults in the

- 11 MassHealth Essential program shall include dental services to the same extent as such services
- 12 were covered for adults in the MassHealth Basic program as of January 1, 2002.”